INSTALLATION/OPERATION MANUAL

VX-11d

DLP™ Home Theater Projector
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   F. Use of supplies or parts (including lamps) that are not purchased from Runco or do not meet Runco's specifications
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   H. Expected lamp degradation and normal decrease in lamp output over a period of time or as the lamp is consumed
   I. Customer caused defects, including but not limited to, scratched/defaced/altered plastics
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   L. Products lost, stolen or discarded
   M. Any damage or dissatisfaction associated with latent images, "burnin," or any other damage determined by Runco to be the result of customer use patterns
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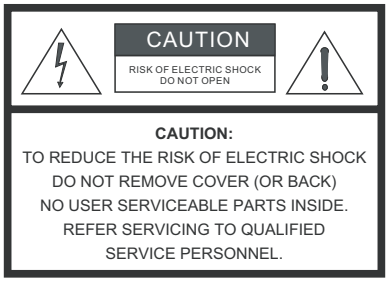

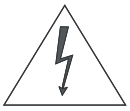

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6. Clean only with a dry cloth.
7. Do not block any of the ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions.
8. Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
9. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong is provided for your safety. When the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for the replacement of the obsolete outlet.
10. Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
11. Only use the attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
12. Use only with a cart, stand, tripod, bracket or table specified by the manufacturer or sold with the apparatus. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus to avoid injury from tip-over.

13. Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
14. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.
15. The +12V trigger only outputs 12Vdc signal for triggering. Do not connect to any other power input or output. This could cause damage to this unit.
16. Keep the packing material in case the equipment should ever need to be shipped.
17. The lamp becomes extremely hot during operation. Allow the projector to cool down for approximately 45 minutes prior to removing the lamp assembly for replacement.
18. Do not operate lamps beyond the rated lamp life. Excessive operation of lamps beyond rated life could cause them to explode in rare occasions.
19. Never look directly into the lens when the lamp is on.

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Manufacturer's Address: 1195 NW Compton Drive, Beaverton, OR 97006-1992

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VX-11d, VX-11d/CineWide and VX-11d/CineWide with AutoScope

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EN 55022 "Limits and methods of measurements of radio interference characteristics of information technology equipment" 1998;

EN 55024 "Limits and methods of measurements of immunity characteristics of information technology equipment" 1998;

Including:

- EN 61000-4-2 "Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) Part 4: Testing and measurement techniques Section 2: Electrostatic discharge immunity test"
- EN 61000-4-3 "Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) Part 4: Testing and measurement techniques Section 3: Radiated, Radio-Frequency, Electromagnetic Field Immunity Test"
- EN 61000-4-4 "Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) Part 4: Testing and measurement techniques Section 4: Electrical fast transient/burst immunity test"
- EN 61000-4-5 "Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) Part 4: Testing and measurement techniques Section 5: Surge immunity test"
- EN 61000-4-6 "Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) Part 4: Testing and measurement techniques Section 6: Conducted disturbances induced by radio-frequency fields immunity test"
- EN 61000-4-8 "Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) Part 4: Testing and measurement techniques Section 8: Conducted disturbances induced by power frequency magnetic fields immunity test"
- EN 61000-4-11 "Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) Part 4: Testing and measurement techniques Section 11: Voltage dips, short interruptions and voltage variations immunity tests"

And:

- EN 61000-3-2 "Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) Part 3, Section 2: Limits for harmonic current emissions (equipment input current up to and including 16 A per phase)" 2000;
- EN 61000-3-3 "Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) Part 3, Section 3: Limitations of voltage changes, voltage fluctuations and flicker in public low-voltage supply systems, for equipment with rated current up to and including 16 A and not subject to conditional connection" 1995;

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EN 60950 "Safety of information technology equipment, including electrical business equipment"

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Date of Declaration: September 2011

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- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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For more information, contact the Electronic Industries Alliance at WWW.EIAE.ORG.

For lamp specific disposal information check WWW.LAMPRECYCLE.ORG.

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1. Introduction

1.1 About This Manual

This Owner's Manual describes how to install, set up and operate the Runco Video Extreme™ Series VX-11d Home Theater Projector and DHD Controller.

Throughout this manual, the Runco Video Extreme™ Series VX-11d Home Theater Projector and DHD Controller are referred to collectively as the "VX-11d."

◄ *Target Audience*

Runco has prepared this manual to help home theater installers and end users get the most out of the VX-11d.

Runco has made every effort to ensure that this manual is accurate as of the date it was printed. However, because of ongoing product improvements and customer feedback, it may require updating from time to time. You can always find the latest version of this and other Runco product manuals on-line, at www.runco.com.

◄ *If You Have Comments About This Manual...*

Runco welcomes your comments about this manual. Send them to techpub@runco.com.

◄ *Textual and Graphic Conventions*

Text Conventions: The following conventions are used in this manual, in order to clarify the information and instructions provided:

- Remote and built-in keypad button identifiers are set in upper-case bold type; for example, "Press **EXIT** to return to the previous menu."
- Computer input (commands you type) and output (responses that appear on-screen) is shown in monospace (fixed-width) type; for example: "To change the aspect ratio to Letterbox, type `LETTERBOX <Enter>`."
- All keys with functional names are initial-capped, set in bold type and enclosed in angle brackets. These keys are the following: **<Enter>**, **<Spacebar>**, **<Control>**, **<Esc>** and **<Tab>**.
- **<Enter>** indicates that you may press either the RETURN or ENTER key on your keyboard if it has both keys.

In addition to these conventions, underlining, boldface and/or italics are occasionally used to highlight important information, as in this example:

Note

*A carriage return **must** be used after each command or string.*

Graphic Conventions: These symbols appear in numerous places throughout the manual, to emphasize points that you must keep in mind to avoid problems with your equipment or injury:

Tip	*TIPS highlight time-saving short cuts and helpful guidelines for using certain features.*
Note	*NOTES emphasize text with unusual importance or special significance. They also provide supplemental information.*
Caution	*CAUTIONS alert users that a given action or omitted action can degrade performance or cause a malfunction.*
WARNING	*WARNINGS appear when a given action or omitted action can result in damage to the equipment, or possible non-fatal injury to the user.*
DANGER!	*DANGER appears when a given action can cause severe injury or death.*

1.2 Using This Manual

Use the following table to locate the specific information you need in this manual.

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1.3 Description, Features and Benefits

The Video Extreme™ Series VX-11d Home Theater Projector and DHD Controller encompasses Runco's award-winning three-chip performance in an elegant, sleek package. Feature rich, including advanced connectivity and the latest-generation video processing, the VX-11d provides style and elegance to the most exacting custom theaters.

Impressive, unique and unlike single-chip DLP™ implementations, no color wheel is used in the VX-11d. Instead, it harnesses the power of three advanced 16:9 DMD's™ and 12-degree mirror tilt for unsurpassed black level performance. The impressive brightness is further bolstered by the improved contrast capabilities of the stylish VX-11d. This reduces mechanical complexity and compromises to color spectrum purity.

The VX-11d comes with an external, all-digital signal processor/controller/scaler featuring advanced ViVix IV™ video processing, superb scaling (up to 1080p) and aspect ratio control. The VX-11d is enhanced further by significant horizontal and vertical lens shift capability for maximum installation flexibility.

The VX-11d's 16:9 native aspect ratio DMD array makes it ideal for widescreen viewing, while its 3-chip, 1920 x 1080 native resolution produces crisp, crystal clear high-definition images with richly saturated colors, deep black levels and natural, highly refined detail.

The VX-11d features Runco's revolutionary new Personal Color Equalizer™ (PCE), which allows color adjustment that includes those exactly defined by the cinematographer and the color preferences of each individual viewer for each source.

In addition to Runco's proprietary Personal Color Equalizer, the VX-11d can also be paired with Runco's patent-pending CineWide™ technology. Through an ingenious combination of software, electronics and precision anamorphic optics, CineWide provides uncompromised widescreen reproduction of movies originally filmed in the "scope" 2:35:1 format. It maintains constant vertical height on the screen just as in a movie theater. When a viewer transitions from 1.78:1 (16:9) program material to superwide 2.35:1, the image simply gets wider while full screen height is maintained, eliminating useless black bars on the top and bottom of the screen. Also available with the VX-11d is CineWide with AutoScope™, an enhanced, remote-controlled motorized version of CineWide.

Note

CineWide requires the use of a 2.35:1 (or similar aspect ratio), "superwide" format screen.

Rounding out this projector's impressive feature set are discrete input source, aspect ratio and power on/off control (via serial commands or IR codes), for seamless integration with automation control systems.

Key Features and Benefits ➤

The VX-11d offers these key features and benefits:

- Native Resolution: 1920 x 1080 (16:9 Native Aspect Ratio)
- Three-chip Digital Light Processing (DLP™) system
- Four (4) HDMI 1.3 Inputs (on DHD Controller) with High-bandwidth Digital Content Protection (HDCP)
- HDTV Compatible
- CinOptx™ *Proteus* lens options for stunning sharpness and throw distance flexibility

Parts List ➤

Your VX-11d is shipped with the following items. If any items are missing or damaged, please contact your Runco dealer or Runco Customer Service at (800) 23RUNCO.

- Video Extreme™ Series VX-11d Home Theater Projector and DHD Controller
- Remote Control Unit and two (2), AAA-size batteries
- AC Power Cords (2)
- HDMI-to-HDMI Cable, sold separately (refer to ***Optional Accessories***, below)
- Rack-mount hardware for the DHD Controller
- Runco VX-11d Quick Setup Guide

Optional Accessories:

- CineWide™ technology (fixed, secondary anamorphic lens)
- CineWide™ with AutoScope™ system (secondary anamorphic lens and motorized mount)
- Replacement Lamp (part number 997-5268-00)
- Ceiling mount kit (part number 956-0074-00)
- HDMI-to-HDMI Cable, length specified at time of order:
  - 16.4 feet (5.0 meters) (part number 903-1010-00)
  - 24.6 feet (7.5 meters) (part number 903-1011-00)
  - 32.8 feet (10.0 meters) (part number 903-1012-00)
  - 49.2 feet (15.0 meters) (part number 903-1013-00)
  - 65.6 feet (20.0 meters) (part number 903-1014-00)

2. Controls and Functions

2.1 VX-11d at a Glance

Figure 2-1 shows the key VX-11d components.

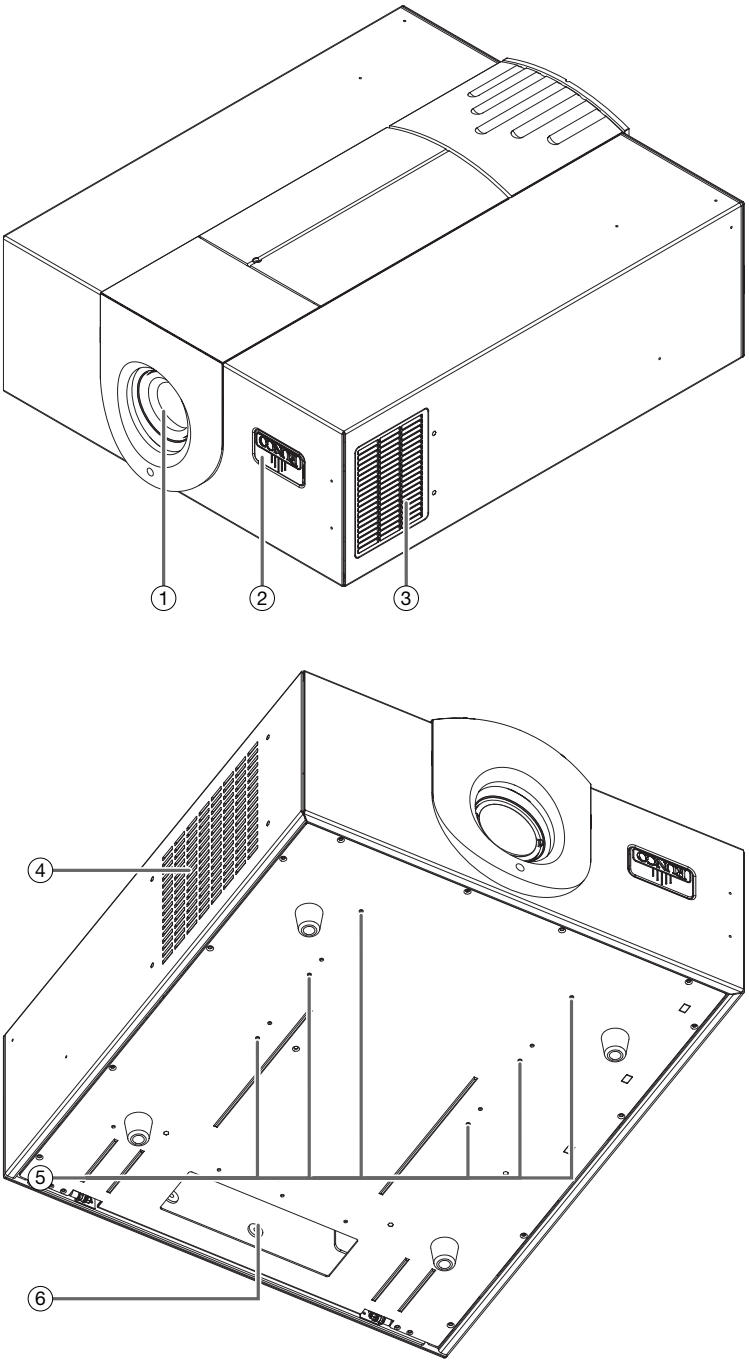


Figure 2-1. VX-11d Front/Bottom/Side/Top Views

1. **PROJECTION LENS**
   The inside of the lens barrel is threaded to accommodate a standard, 72-mm lens filter. For example, with a smaller screen you can install a neutral-density filter to reduce the overall light output.
2. **RUNCO LOGO**
   The logo can be rotated to match the projector orientation: inverted (ceiling-mounted) or upright. To rotate the logo, grip it at the sides, pull it away from the projector and rotate it 180 degrees.
3. **EXHAUST VENT**
   Warm air exits the projector through this vent. Ensure that it is not blocked.
4. **INTAKE VENT**
   Internal fans draw cool air into the projector through this vent.
5. **CEILING MOUNTING HOLES**
   Use these to attach the ceiling bracket (if needed) to the projector.
6. **CABLE OPENING**
   Pass cables through this opening.

2.2 VX-11d Rear Panel

Figure 2-2 shows the VX-11d rear panel.

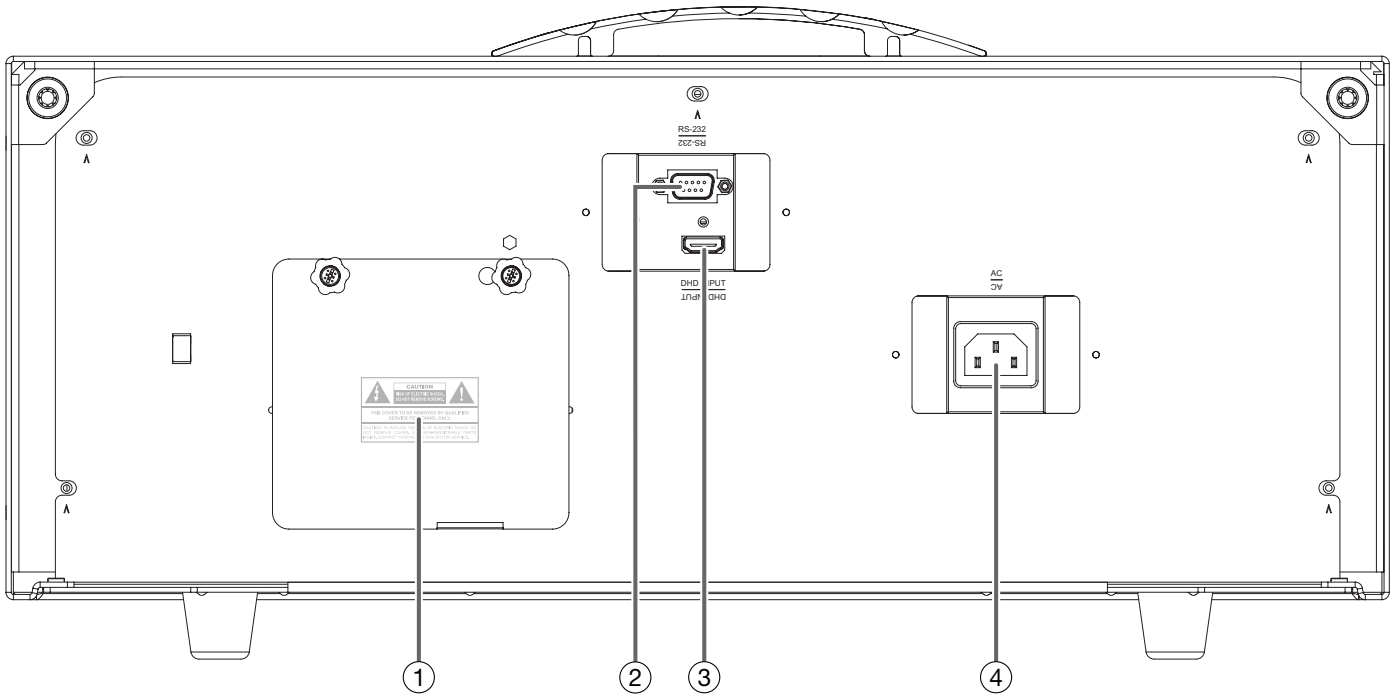


Figure 2-2. VX-11d Rear Panel

1. **LAMP COVER**
   Remove this cover to access the lamp compartment.
2. **RS-232C INPUT (9-pin, female D-Sub)**
   Used for performing software upgrades and other service procedures.
3. **DHD INPUT (HDMI with HDCP)**
   Connect the **HDMI Out (To Display)** from the DHD Controller to this input (see Figure 2-4).
4. **POWER INPUT (100 to 240 VAC)**
   Connect the VX-11d to power here.

2.3 DHD Controller Front Panel

Figure 2-3 shows the controls and indicators on the DHD Controller front panel; the paragraphs that follow describe them.

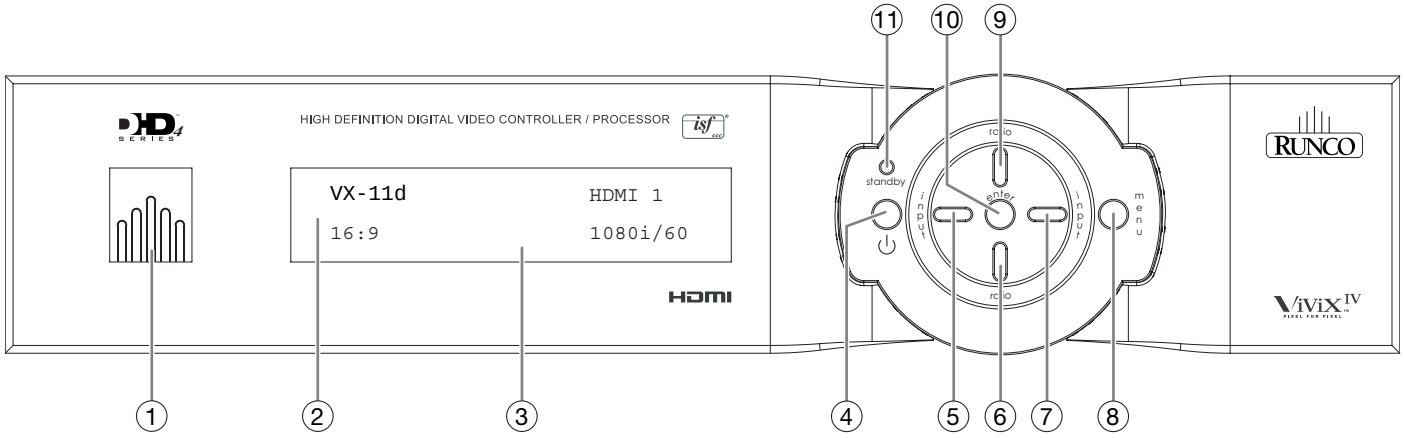


Figure 2-3. DHD Controller Front Panel

1. **RUNCO ICON**
   Lights blue to indicate that the controller is on or powering up.
2. **IR SENSOR**
   Receives IR commands from the remote control.
3. **VACUUM FLUORESCENT DISPLAY**
   Can be used instead of the On-Screen Display (OSD). Displays currently-selected menu or – if no menu is selected – the connected display device model, current source, input resolution and aspect ratio.
4. **ON/STANDBY BUTTON**
   Press once to toggle from standby mode to on mode. Press it again to return to standby mode. For a discrete on or off command, you can use the direct access buttons on the remote control.
5. **LEFT BUTTON**
   Used to direct-select inputs or move the menu cursor left in the OSD. When no menu is present on-screen, the **LEFT** button toggles through the different sources, in this order:
   HDMI 4 - HDMI 3 - HDMI 2 - HDMI 1 - SCART - HD 2 - HD 1 - Component - Composite 3 - Composite 2 - Composite 1
6. **DOWN BUTTON**
   Use to direct-select aspect ratios or move the menu cursor down in the OSD. When no menu is present on-screen, this button toggles through the different aspect ratios, in this order:
   16:9 - 4:3 - Letterbox - VirtualWide - Cinema - Virtual Cinema - Native

7. **RIGHT BUTTON**
   Used to direct-select inputs or move the menu cursor right in the OSD. When no menus are present on-screen, the **RIGHT** button toggles through the different sources, in this order:
   Composite 1 - Composite 2 - Composite 3 - Component - HD 1 - HD 2 - SCART - HDMI 1 - HDMI 2 - HDMI 3 - HDMI 4
8. **MENU BUTTON**
   Press the **MENU** button to bring up the main menu, or to exit the current menu and return to the previous one.
9. **UP BUTTON**
   Use to direct-select aspect ratios or move the menu cursor up in the OSD. When no menus are present on-screen, the **UP** button toggles through aspect ratios in the following order:
   Native - Virtual Cinema - Cinema - VirtualWide - Letterbox - 4:3 - 16:9
10. **ENTER BUTTON**
    When an item is highlighted on the OSD, the **ENTER** button selects the item.
11. **STANDBY LED**
    Lights amber when the DHD Controller is in standby mode; otherwise it is off.

2.4 DHD Controller Rear Panel

Figure 2-4 shows the rear connector panel on the DHD Controller.

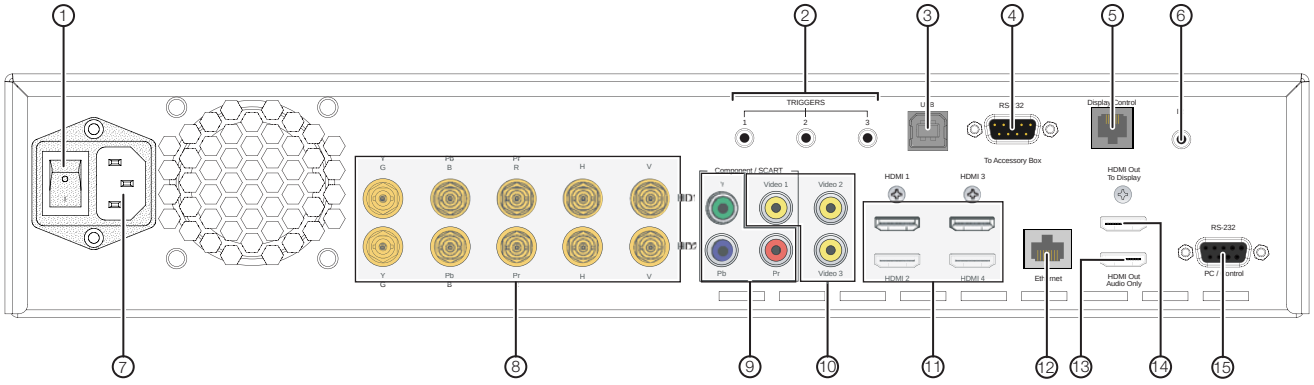


Figure 2-4. DHD Controller Rear Panel

1. **MAIN POWER SWITCH**
   Disconnects or applies power to the DHD Controller.
2. **TRIGGERS**
   Connection for up to three (3), 12-volt trigger-controlled devices such as retractable screens or screen masks. Output current is limited to 250 milliamperes (mA).
3. **USB**
   A standard, USB Series “B” connection to a personal computer, for performing software upgrades and other service procedures.

4. **RS-232 (To Accessory Box)**
   A male, 9-pin D-sub connector for interfacing with external equipment. (For future use.)
5. **Display Control**
   Not used with the VX-11d.
6. **IR**
   Wired input from a Niles- or Xantech-compatible, infrared (IR) repeater system. It is a 3.5-mm, mini phono jack, wired as follows:
   Ring = No connection
   Tip = IR Input
   Sleeve = Ground
7. **POWER INPUT (100 to 240 VAC)**
   Connect the DHD Controller to power here.
8. **HD1 / HD2 (5 x Analog BNCs)**
   Two inputs (five BNCs per input) for connecting standard-definition (SD = 480i/576i), enhanced-definition (ED = 480p/576p) or high-definition (HD = 720p/1080i/1080p) component video sources, or RGBHV sources such as personal computers.
9. **Component / SCART (3 x RCA connectors)**
   SD/HD input for connecting SDTV, EDTV or HDTV component video sources. Also provides RGB input for SCART RGBS sources.
10. **Video 1 / Video 2 / Video 3**
    Standard, composite video inputs for connecting a VCR, camcorder or other composite video source. The Video 1 input also provides composite sync input for SCART RGBS sources.
11. **HDMI 1 / HDMI 2 / HDMI 3 / HDMI 4 (Digital)**
    HDCP-compliant digital video inputs for connecting an HDMI or DVI source.
12. **Ethernet**
    A female RJ-45 connector for wired network communications.
13. **HDMI Out (Audio Only)**
    Connect this output to an audio control system to pass through HDMI audio.
14. **HDMI Out (To Display)**
    Connect this to the **DHD Input** on the VX-11d (see Figure 2-2).
15. **RS-232 (PC / Control)**
    A female, 9-pin D-sub connector for interfacing with a PC or automation/control system.

2.5 VX-11d Remote Control Unit

Figure 2-5 shows the VX-11d remote control, and the paragraphs that follow describe its functionality.

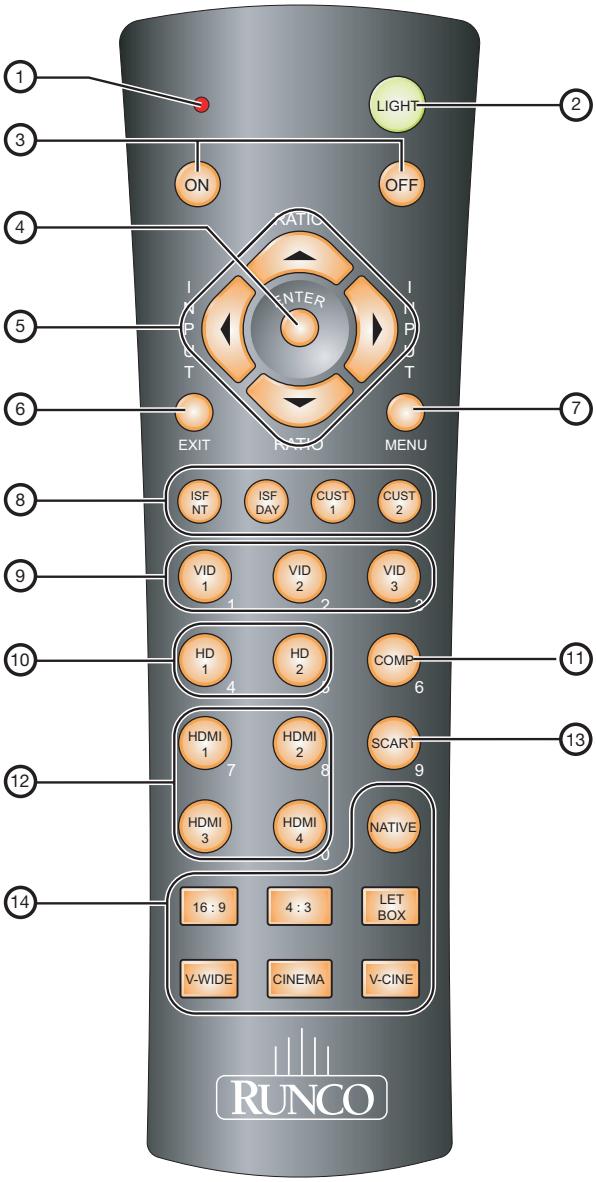


Figure 2-5. DHD Controller/VX-11d Remote Control

1. **IR OUTPUT INDICATOR**
   Lights when a button is pressed to indicate that an IR signal is being transmitted.
2. **LIGHT**
   Press to illuminate the buttons.
3. **ON / OFF**
   Press to turn the DHD Controller and projector on or off.
4. **ENTER**
   Press to select a highlighted menu item or confirm a changed setting.
5. **Cursor Buttons (▲, ◀, ▼, ▶)**
   Use these buttons to select items or settings, adjust settings or switch display patterns.

   When no menu is present on-screen, the **UP** and **DOWN** buttons toggle through the available aspect ratios, in this order:
   UP Button = Native - Virtual Cinema - Cinema - VirtualWide - Letterbox - 4:3 - 16:9
   DOWN Button = 16:9 - 4:3 - Letterbox - VirtualWide - Cinema - Virtual Cinema - Native

   Note

   For more information about aspect ratios, refer to Table 4-1.

   Likewise, the **LEFT** and **RIGHT** buttons toggle through the different source inputs, in this order:
   LEFT Button = HDMI 4 - HDMI 3 - HDMI 2 - HDMI 1 - SCART - HD 2 - HD 1 - Component - Composite 3 - Composite 2 - Composite 1
   RIGHT Button = Composite 1 - Composite 2 - Composite 3 - Component - HD 1 - HD 2 - SCART - HDMI 1 - HDMI 2 - HDMI 3 - HDMI 4
6. **EXIT**
   Press this button to exit the current menu and return to the previous one.
7. **MENU**
   Press this button to access the OSD controls, or to exit the current menu and return to the previous one.
8. **Memory Preset Buttons:**

   ISF NIGHT
   Press to recall settings for the current input from the “ISF Night” memory preset.

   ISF DAY
   Press to recall settings for the current input from the “ISF Day” memory preset.

   CUST 1
   Press to recall settings for the current input from the “Custom 1” memory preset.

   CUST 2
   Press to recall settings for the current input from the “Custom 2” memory preset.
9. **VID 1 (1) / VID 2 (2) / VID 3 (3)**
   Press to select a composite video input as the source or to enter the numeric character “1,” “2” or “3.”

10. **HD 1 (4) / HD 2 (5)**
    Press to select a HD (RGBHV or YPbPr component) input or to enter the numeric character “4” or “5.”
11. **COMP (Component) (6)**
    Press to select the Component video input as the source or to enter the numeric character “6.”
12. **HDMI 1 (7) / HDMI 2 (8) / HDMI 3 / HDMI 4 (0)**
    Press to select an HDMI input as the source or to enter the numeric character “7,” “8” or “0.”
13. **SCART (9)**
    Press to select the SCART video input as the source or to enter the numeric character “9.”
14. **Aspect Ratio Selection Buttons**
    Use these buttons to select an aspect ratio directly, as follows:

    NATIVE
    Displays the source signal in its native resolution, centered in the display area.

    16:9
    For viewing 16:9 DVDs or HDTV programs in their native aspect ratio.

    4:3
    Scales the input signal to fit 4:3 display mode in the center of the screen.

    LETBOX (Letterbox)
    For viewing non-anamorphic (“full-screen”) DVDs on a 16:9 screen.

    V-WIDE (VirtualWide)
    Enlarges a 4:3 image horizontally in a non-linear fashion to fit 16:9 full screen display.

    CINEMA
    For viewing 2.35:1 source material.

    V-CINE
    Selects the Virtual Cinema aspect ratio, used for viewing 16:9 source material on a 2.35:1 screen.

Notes:

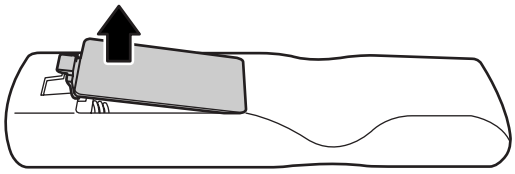
3. Installation

Note *Installation **must** be performed by a qualified custom video installation specialist.*

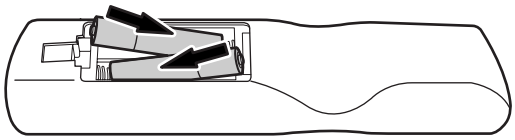
3.1 Remote Control

To install batteries in the remote control:

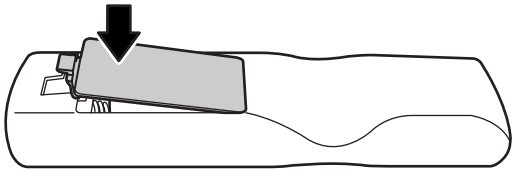
1. Press down the tab on the cover and pull the cover in the direction of the arrow.



2. Insert the included batteries. Ensure that the polarities correctly match the ⊕ and ⊖ markings inside the battery compartment.



3. Insert the lower tab of the cover into the opening, and press down the cover until it clicks in place.



◄ ***Notes on Batteries***

- Make sure that the battery polarities are correct when installing the batteries.
- Do not mix an old battery with a new one or different types of batteries.
- If you will not use the remote control for a long time, remove the batteries to avoid damage from battery leakage.
- Do not expose batteries to excessive heat such as from sunshine, fire or the like.

◄ ***Notes on Remote Control Operation***

- Make sure that there is nothing obstructing the infrared beam between the remote control and the IR receiver on the DHD Controller.
- If the effective range of the remote control decreases, or it stops working, replace the batteries with new ones.
- The remote control may fail to operate if the infrared remote sensor is exposed to bright sunlight or fluorescent lighting.
- Ambient conditions may possibly impede the operation of the remote control. If this happens, point the remote control at the DHD Controller, and repeat the operation.

3.2 Quick Setup

Table 3-1 gives a quick overview of the VX-11d installation process. The sections following this one provide detailed instructions.

Table 3-1. Installation Overview

Step	Procedure	For Details, Refer to page...
1	Choose a location for the projector	17
2	Install CineWide lens mounting assembly (stationary base plate or AutoScope lens motor – optional)	24
3	Mount the projector	28
4	Connect the DHD Controller to the projector	29
5	Connect signal sources to the DHD Controller	30
6	Connect other external equipment to DHD Controller (optional): • Audio processor or secondary display device • Automation/control system (RS-232) • 12-volt trigger-activated equipment (AutoScope lens motor, retractable screens or screen masking etc.) • External IR repeater • Network hub, router or gateway (Ethernet)	36
7	Connect projector, DHD Controller and lens motor (if present) to AC power and power up	39
8	Adjust primary lens: projected image size (zoom), position (shift) and focus; copy and paste settings as needed	20, 40
9	For rear-screen and/or ceiling-mount installations, select the proper picture orientation	41
10	Use Image Alignment controls to fine-tune image geometry	42
11	Install and adjust CineWide anamorphic lens (optional)	44
12	Display calibration: adjust the following for each input and display mode (resolution and frame rate); save settings when finished: • Aspect ratio • Brightness • Contrast • Color level • Tint • Sharpness • White Balance	53

3.3 Installation Considerations

◄ ***Installation Type***

Proper installation of your projector will ensure the quality of your display. Whether you are installing a projector temporarily or permanently, you should take the following into account to ensure your projector performs optimally.

Choose the installation type that best suits your needs: front or rear screen, floor mount or inverted mount. Table 3-2 compares these various installation methods.

Table 3-2. Projector Installation Options

Advantages	Considerations
Front Screen, Floor Mount Installation	
• Easy to set up • Can be moved or changed quickly • Easy to access	• Shares floor space with audience
Front Screen, Inverted Mount (ceiling) Installation	
• Does not take up audience space • Projector is unobtrusive • Projector cannot be accidentally moved	• Installation is more permanent • Projector access is more difficult
Rear Screen, Floor Mount Installation	
• Projector is completely hidden • Projector is easily accessed • Usually good ambient light rejection	• Requires separate room • Installation cost is usually higher
Rear Screen, Inverted Mount (ceiling) Installation	
• Projector is completely hidden • Usually good ambient light rejection	• Requires separate room • Installation cost is usually higher
Rear Screen, Floor Mount with Mirror	
• Projector is completely hidden • Usually good ambient light rejection • Requires less space behind screen than other rear screen installations	• Requires separate room • Installation cost is usually higher

Ambient Light ➤ In general, minimize or eliminate light sources directed at the screen. Contrast ratio in your images will be noticeably reduced if light directly strikes the screen, such as when a shaft of light from a window or floodlight falls on the image. Images may then appear washed out and less vibrant.

Throw Distance ➤ Throw distance is the distance measured from the front of the projector to the screen. This is an important calculation in any projector installation as it determines whether or not you have enough room to install your projector with a desired screen size and if your image will be the right size for your screen.

You can quickly estimate the throw distance by taking the width of the screen and multiplying it by the lens throw ratio; see Figure 3-1. The result of this calculation tells you roughly how far back the projector should be positioned from the screen in order to project a focused image large enough to fill the screen.

Estimating Throw Distance

Throw Distance (TD) =
Screen Width (w) x Lens Throw Ratio

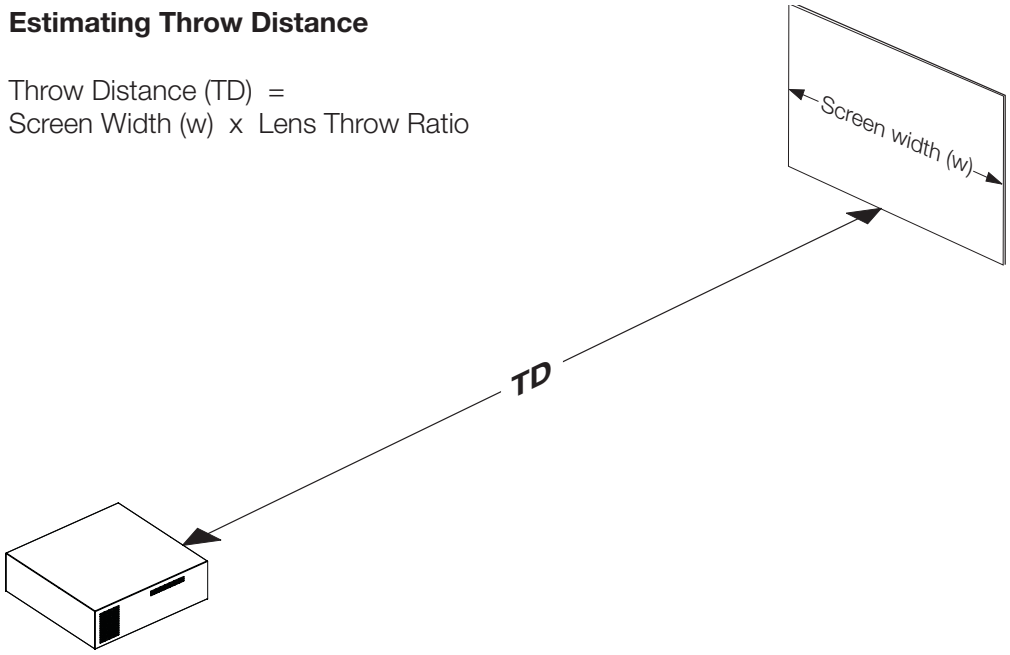


Figure 3-1. Estimating Throw Distance

Table 3-3 lists the available lens options for the VX-11d and their associated throw ratios.

Table 3-3. VX-11d Lens Options and Throw Ratios (Note 1)

Lens Option	Throw Ratio with Primary Lens Only	Throw Range in inches, with 96x54-inch (1.78:1) Screen		Throw Ratio with Primary Lens and Anamorphic Lens	Throw Range in inches, with 126.9x54-inch (2.35:1) Screen	
		Minimum	Maximum		Minimum	Maximum
Proteus 1	0.77 (Fixed)	For rear-screen installations only. Contact Runco Technical Support for more information.		Proteus 1 and Proteus 2 cannot be used with an anamorphic lens.		
Proteus 2	1.45 - 1.74	139.20	167.04			
Proteus 3	1.74 - 2.17	167.04	208.32	1.30 - 1.63 (Note 2)	164.97	206.85
Proteus 4	2.17 - 2.90	208.32	278.40	1.63 - 2.17 (Note 2)	206.85	275.37
Proteus 5	2.90 - 4.34	278.40	416.64	2.17 - 3.26	275.37	413.69
Proteus 6	4.34 - 6.76	416.64	648.96	3.26 - 5.07	413.69	643.38

Notes:

1. *Due to normal manufacturing variances, throw ratio can vary by up to +/- 5 percent from these specifications.*
2. *The Proteus 3 and Proteus 4 lenses cannot be used with the small (3.82 cylindrical, aka "Rainier") anamorphic lens.*

Vertical and Horizontal Position

Proper placement of the projector relative to the screen will yield a rectangular, perfectly-centered image that completely fills the screen.

Ideally, the projector should be positioned perpendicular to the screen and in such a way that the lens center is aligned with either the top or bottom edge of the screen area, and centered horizontally. See Figure 3-2.

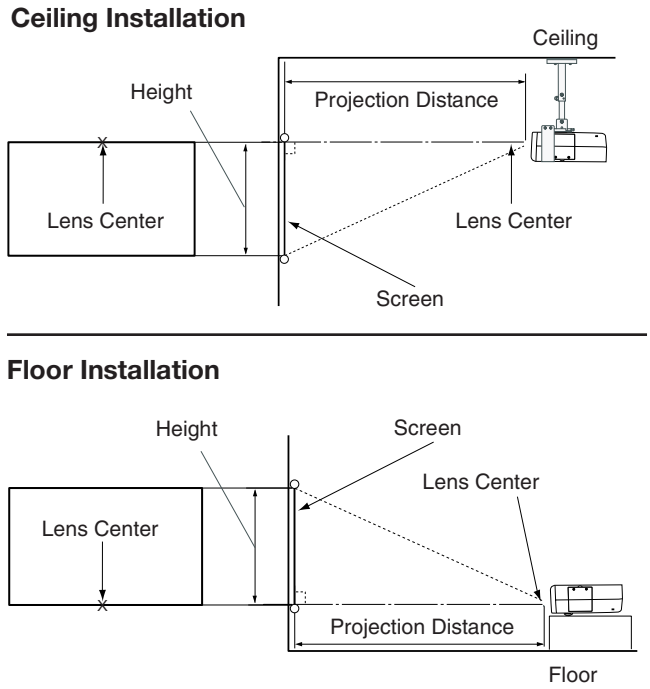
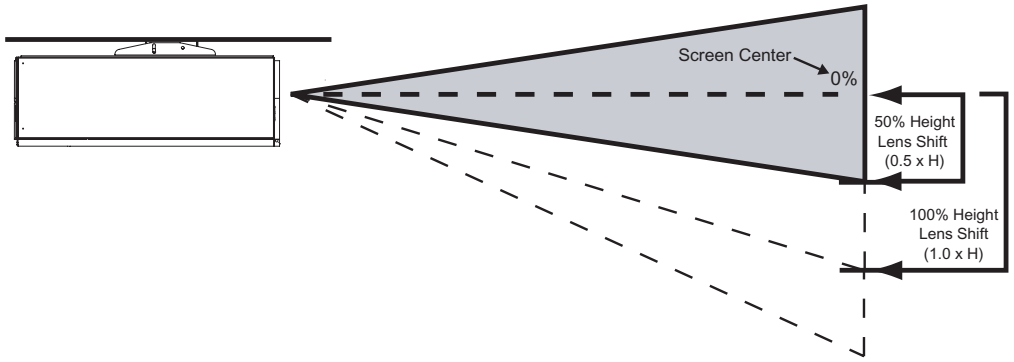


Figure 3-2. Projector Placement

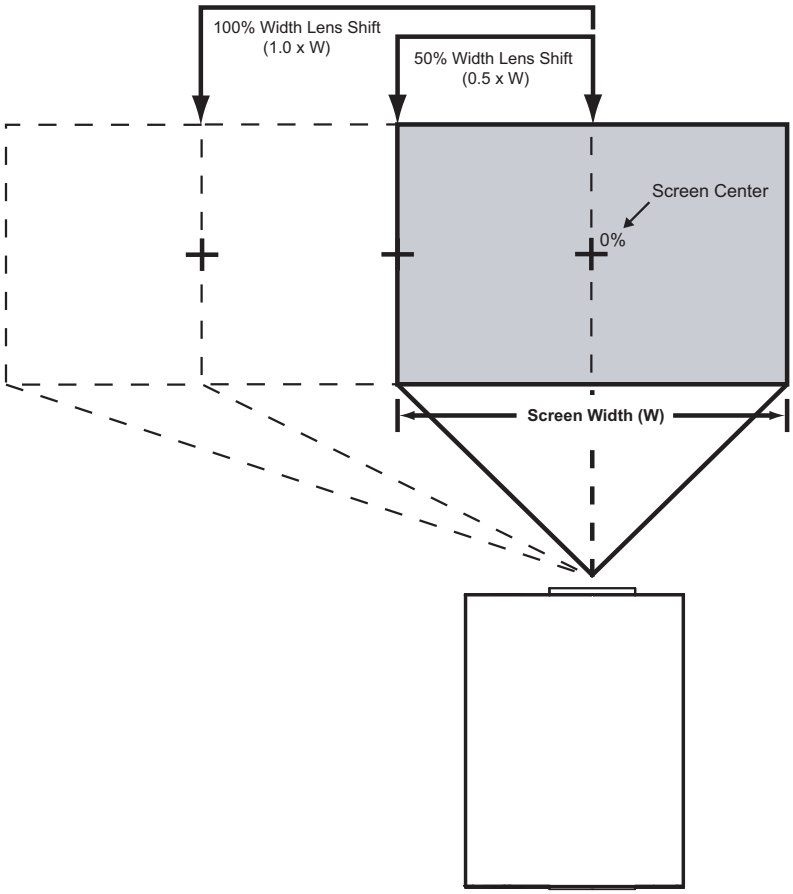
Vertical and Horizontal Lens Shift

You can use the lens shift controls to center the image on the screen. Lens shift is generally expressed as a percentage of the screen height or width, as shown in Figure 3-3 and Figure 3-4.



Note: *This is a general example of lens shift. Lenses vary in their shift capabilities.* ***No particular lens or projector is used in this example.***

Figure 3-3. Vertical Lens Shift (EXAMPLE ONLY)



Note: *This is a general example of lens shift. Lenses vary in their shift capabilities.* ***No particular lens or projector is used in this example.***

Figure 3-4. Horizontal Lens Shift (EXAMPLE ONLY)

Vertical Lens Shift: The VX-11d zoom lenses (Proteus 2 through 6) provide up to 65% of vertical lens shift in either direction (up or down). For example, with a 96 x 54-inch (16:9) screen, you can shift the image up to 35.10 inches (0.89 meters) below the screen center. (Vertical lens shift is not possible with the Proteus 1 lens.)

Horizontal Lens Shift: The VX-11d zoom lenses (Proteus 2 through 6) allow up to 30% of horizontal lens shift in either direction (left or right). For example, with a 96 x 54-inch (16:9) screen, you can shift the image up to 28.80 inches (73.15 cm) left or right of the screen center. (Horizontal lens shift is not possible with the Proteus 1 lens.)

Folded Optics ➤

In rear screen applications where space behind the projector is limited, a mirror may be used to fold the optical path, as shown in Figure 3-5. The position of the projector and mirror must be accurately set. If you are considering this type of installation, contact your dealer for assistance.

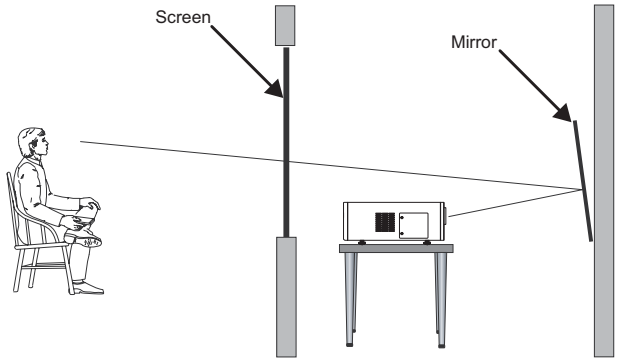


Figure 3-5. Folded Optics

Tip

For best performance, always use "first-surface" mirrors in your rear-projection installation (as opposed to conventional, "second-surface" mirrors with the reflective surface behind a transparent substrate such as glass or acrylic).

First-surface mirrors provide a strict reflection without the "ghosting" effect seen with a second surface mirror, where a faint secondary reflection could be observed coming from the front surface of the glass.

◄ *Audio/Video Synchronization Issues*

Due to its extraordinarily high level of video processing performance, the DHD Controller may distribute video signals with a perceptible level of audio latency. In order to easily solve this issue, Runco recommends using the DHD Controller with a high-quality audio receiver that has the ability to effectively synchronize audio and video signals.

Most mainstream audio receiver/switchers have the ability to synchronize the audio and video to the Advanced Television Systems Committee (ATSC) prescribed tolerances. According to the ATSC, the sound program should never lead the video program by more than 15 milliseconds, and should never lag behind the video program by more than 45 milliseconds.

In addition, many video displays and A/V receivers introduce additional latency that needs to be compensated for during the installation. Table 3-4 shows the amount of possible audio latency given different signal input timings.

Table 3-4. Possible Audio Latency for Various Input Timings

Input Timing	Possible Audio Latency (milliseconds)
480i	133
480p	83
576i	160
576p	100
720p/50	100
720p/60	83
1080i/25	160
1080i/30	133
1080p/24	125
1080p/50	80
1080p/60	67

◄ *Other Considerations*

Other considerations and tips that can help improve your installation:

- Keep the ambient temperature constant and below 35°C (95°F). Keep the projector away from heating and/or air conditioning vents. Changes in temperature may cause drifts in the projector circuitry, which may affect performance.
- Keep the projector away from devices that radiate electromagnetic energy such as motors and transformers. Common sources of these include slide projectors, speakers, power amplifiers and elevators.

3.4 Installing the Optional CineWide Lens Mount

If you are installing a standard VX-11d (without an anamorphic lens), skip this step and proceed with ***Mounting the VX-11d*** (page 28).

If you are installing a VX-11d/CineWide, proceed with ***Installing the Fixed CineWide Base Plate (VX-11d/CineWide)*** (page 27).

If you are installing a VX-11d/CineWide with AutoScope, proceed as follows to install the AutoScope lens motor.

Note

1. *Do not install the CineWide lens yet, only the fixed CineWide base plate or AutoScope lens motor. You will install the CineWide lens after you install the projector and adjust the primary lens.*
2. *Some components shipped with your projector may differ slightly from what is shown in these instructions.*

Installing the AutoScope Lens Motor (VX-11d/CineWide with AutoScope)

Figure 3-6 shows the VX-11d/CineWide with AutoScope motor assembly.

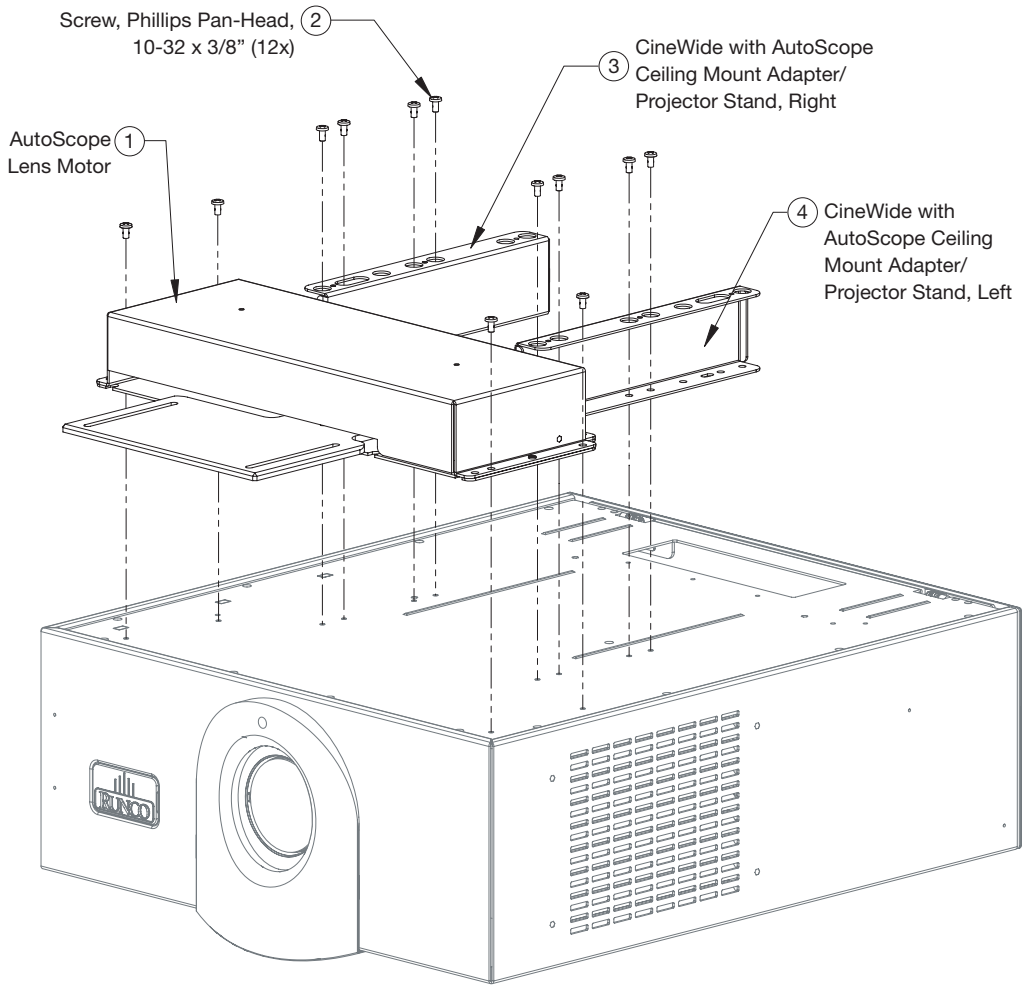


Figure 3-6. VX-11d/CineWide with AutoScope Motor Assembly – Exploded View

Remove Projector Front Feet: Place the projector upside down on a blanket or other soft surface. Loosen and remove the two front feet on the projector.

Install Ceiling Mount Adapters/Projector Stands: For ceiling installations, the adapters bring the attachment points for the projector mounting rails (included with the projector ceiling mount kit) from the bottom of the projector up and around the AutoScope lens motor housing. For floor installations (where the projector is upright), the adapters allow the projector to lie flat on the mounting surface.

Using eight (8) each of the supplied, Pan-Head Phillips screws, attach the AutoScope Ceiling Mount Adapters/Projector Stands to the projector as shown in Figure 3-7.

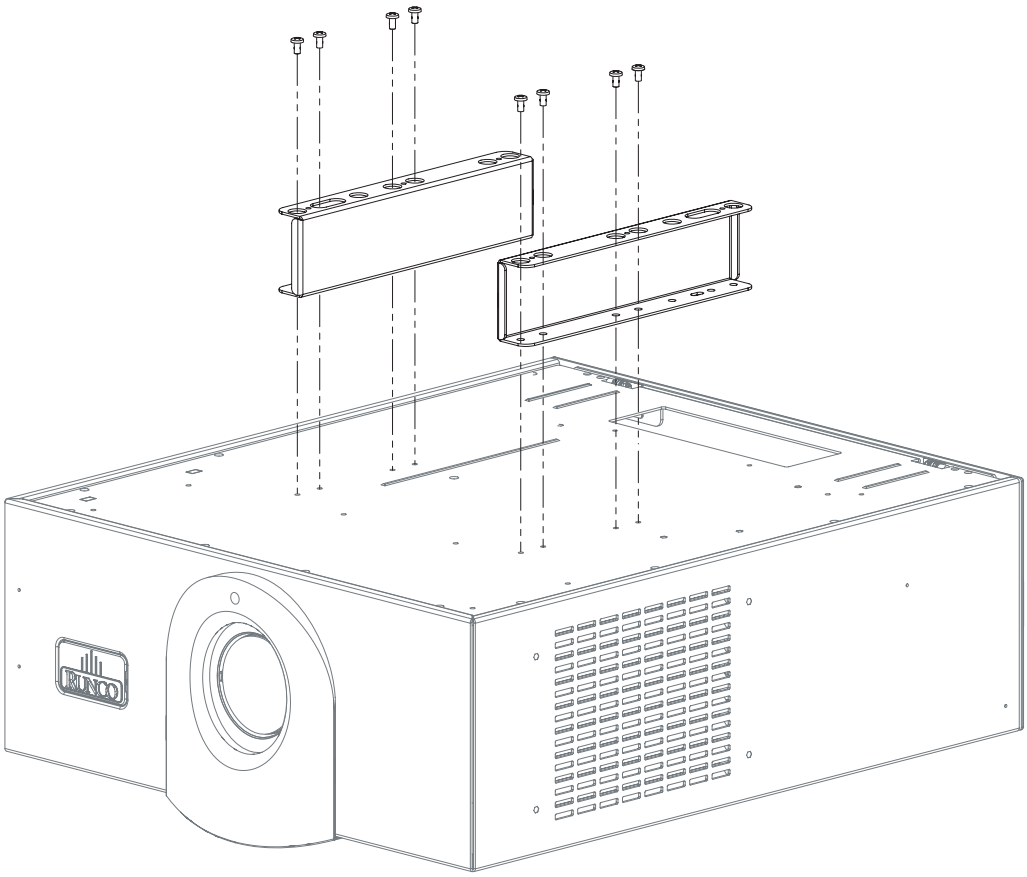


Figure 3-7. Installing the Ceiling Mount Adapters/Projector Stands

Caution *DO NOT OVER-TIGHTEN THE SCREWS.*

Install Lens Motor: Position the AutoScope Lens Motor as shown in Figure 3-8. Line up the mounting holes on the lens motor housing with those on the underside of the projector. Secure the motor to the projector with the four remaining Pan-Head Phillips screws.

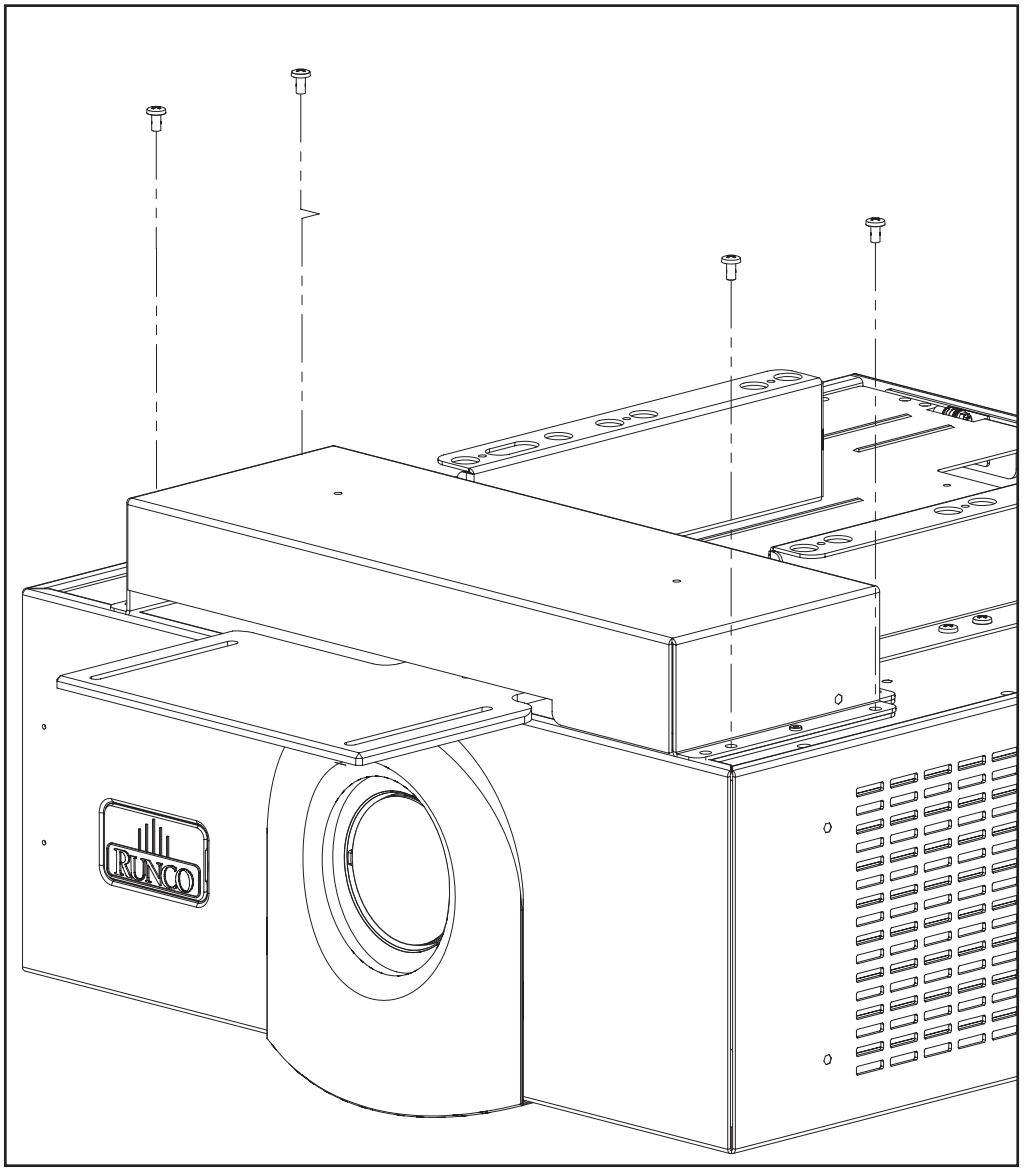


Figure 3-8. AutoScope Lens Motor Installation

After you have installed the AutoScope lens motor, proceed with ***Mounting the VX-11d*** (page 28).

Figure 3-9 shows the anamorphic lens base plate assembly for a VX-11d/CineWide.

➤ *Installing the Fixed CineWide Base Plate (VX-11d/CineWide)*

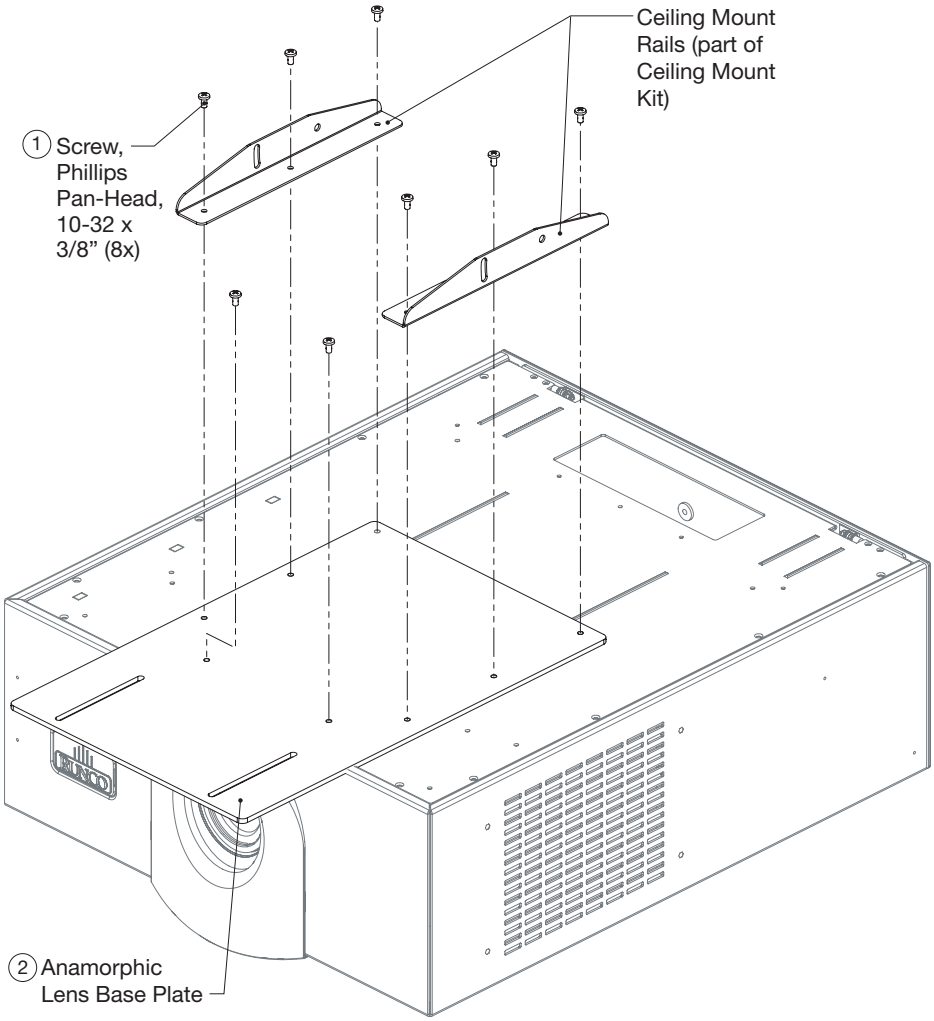


Figure 3-9. VX-11d/CineWide with Anamorphic Lens Base Plate and Ceiling Mounting Rails - Exploded View

To install the fixed CineWide base plate on a VX-11d/CineWide:

1. Place the projector upside down on a blanket or other soft surface.
2. Place the CineWide base plate on the bottom of the projector.
3. **If you are mounting the projector on a ceiling:** Line up the three holes on the left and right mounting rails (included with the projector ceiling mount kit) with those on the bottom of the projector and CineWide base plate.
4. Secure the CineWide base plate (and ceiling mounting rails, if needed) to the projector with the Pan-Head Phillips screws provided with the CineWide lens base plate.

Caution

1. ***Do not use the mounting screws provided with the ceiling mounting kit.*** *Use only the hardware provided with the CineWide lens base plate.*
2. *DO NOT OVER-TIGHTEN THE SCREWS.*

3.5 Mounting the VX-11d

There are several methods for mounting the projector. Depending on your chosen installation, one method may be more suitable than another.

Floor Mounting (Upright) ➤

In typical front and rear screen installations, the projector can be mounted to a secure and level surface such as a table or cart. Carts are useful when moving a projector during a presentation or from site to site. If possible, lock the wheels when it's in position to prevent it from being moved during a presentation.

Ceiling Mounting (Inverted) ➤

For fixed installations, and for those that want the projector out of sight or have a limited space for projector and audience, you can invert the VX-11d and suspend it from the ceiling using a specially-designed ceiling mount fixture.

Note

Use only the Runco-approved ceiling mount kit designed for your projector. Install the mount kit according to the instructions provided with it.

Installing the Projector in an Enclosure ➤

The projector can also be inverted and placed in an enclosure above and behind the viewing area. Install four feet on the inside bottom surface of the enclosure on which the projector can rest. A variety of materials can be used for this purpose (for example, rubber crutch tips or turntable feet).

Adjusting the Projection Angle ➤

If the VX-11d is ceiling-mounted and the screen is significantly lower than the projector, you can tilt the projector at a slight angle by adjusting the ceiling mount.

The projector can be rotated (side-to-side) up to 360 degrees and mounted without it affecting performance. However, to ensure optimal performance of the lamp, limit the front-to-back tilt of the projector to ±20 degrees; see Figure 3-10.

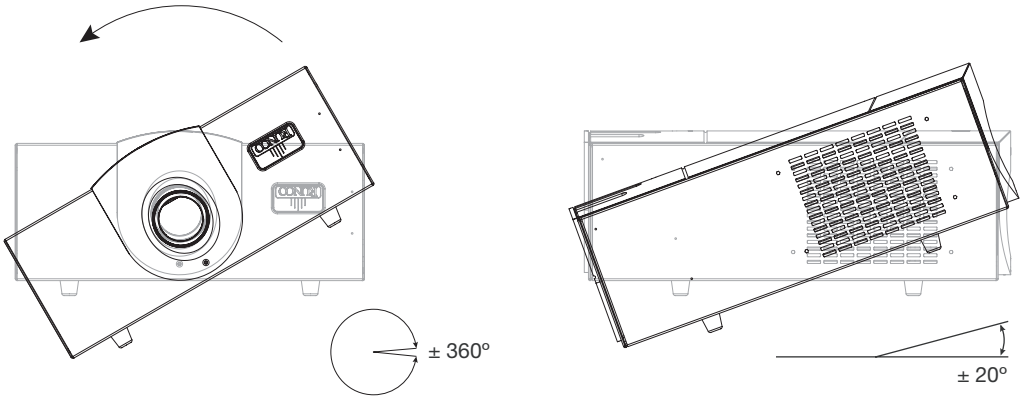


Figure 3-10. Mounting Angle Ranges (Front-to-Back and Side-to-Side)

If you do this, you may need to shift the image using the on-screen display (OSD) controls, to compensate. For detailed instructions, refer to ***Primary Lens Adjustments*** on page 40.

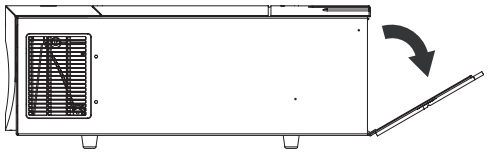
3.6 Connections to the VX-11d and DHD Controller

Proceed as follows to connect the DHD Controller to the VX-11d, your video sources, external controller(s) – if present – and AC power.

When connecting your equipment:

- Turn off all equipment before making any connections.
- Use the correct signal cables for each source.
- For best performance and to minimize cable clutter, use high-quality cables that are only as long as necessary to connect two devices. (Don't use a 20-foot cable when a 6-foot cable will suffice.)
- Ensure that the cables are securely connected. Tighten the thumbscrews on connectors that have them.

To access the connector panel, pull firmly on the cable access cover to open it.



➤ ***Connector Panel Access***

Digital Video Connection: Connect the **HDMI Out To Display** connector on the DHD Controller to the DHD Input of the VX-11d as shown in Figure 3-11.

➤ ***Connecting the DHD Controller to the VX-11d***

Caution ***Use an HDMI cable for this connection.*** *A DVI cable with DVI-to-HDMI adapters will not work.*

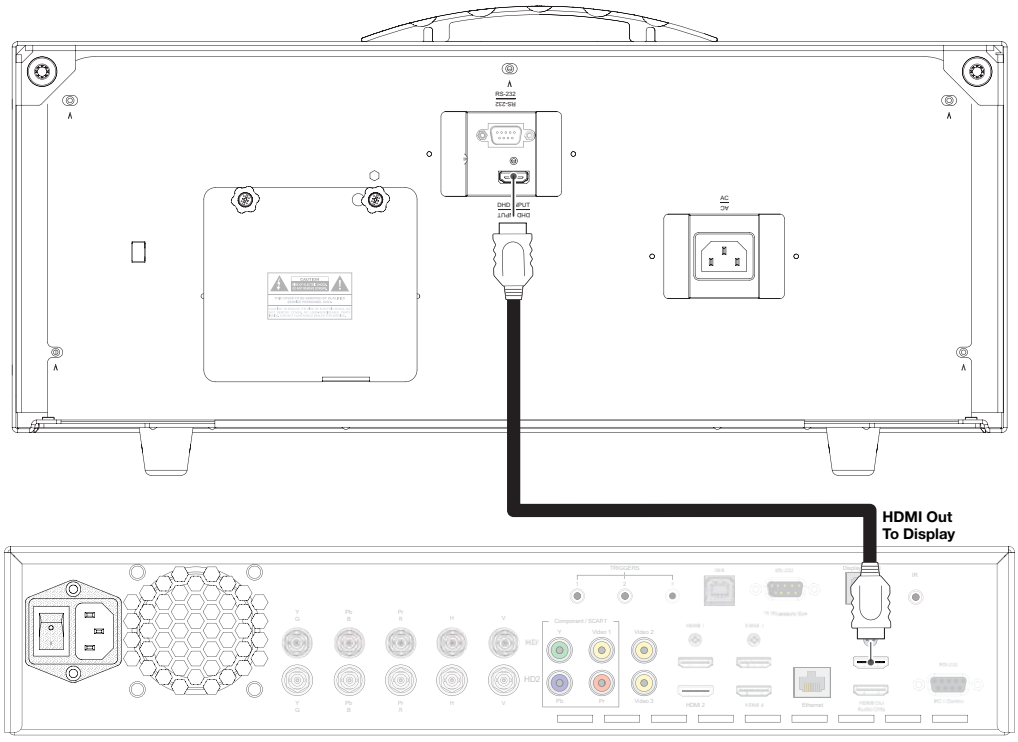


Figure 3-11. Connecting the VX-11d to the DHD Controller

Connecting Source Components to the DHD Controller ➤

Connect your video sources to the DHD Controller as shown and described in the sections that follow.

HDMI Source Connections: See Figure 3-12.

Tip

Use the HDMI inputs whenever possible. This ensures the highest video quality because the signal is carried in the digital domain throughout the entire signal path, from source component output into the projector.

Note

You can also connect computers with DVI output to these inputs. Refer to ***Supported Timings*** *on page 109 for a list of compatible input signals.*

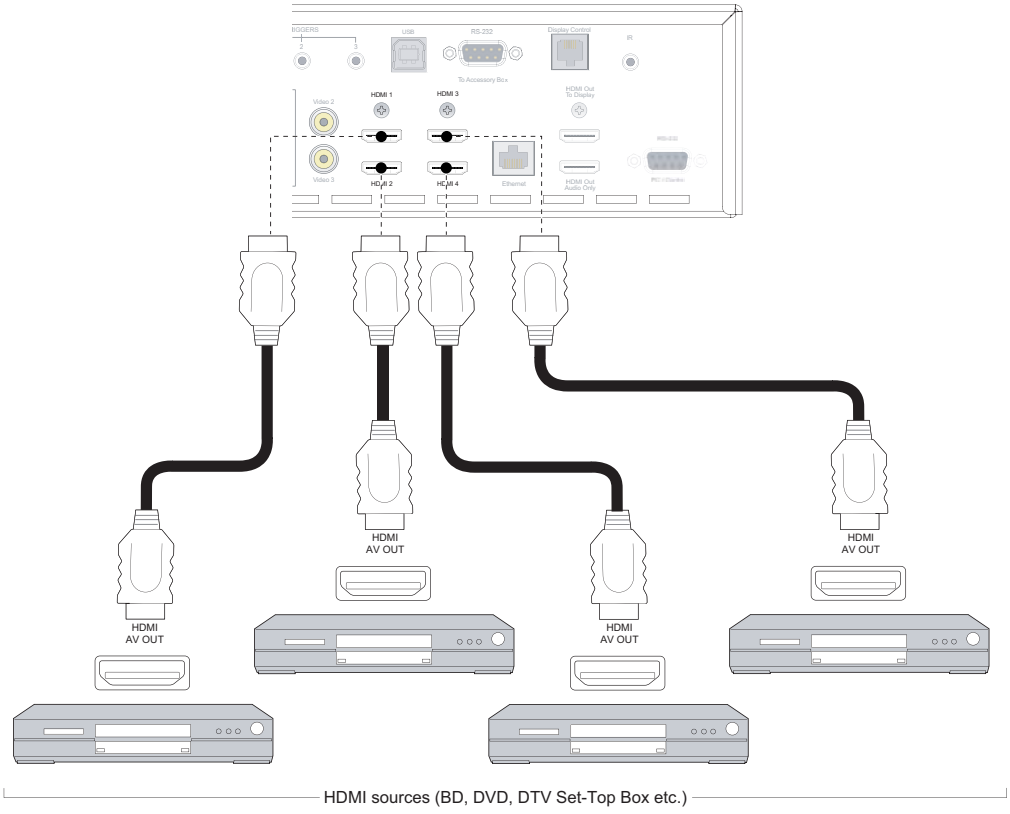


Figure 3-12. HDMI Source Connections

Component Video Source Connections: Connect your component video sources to the HD1, HD2 and/or Component/SCART inputs as shown in Figure 3-13.

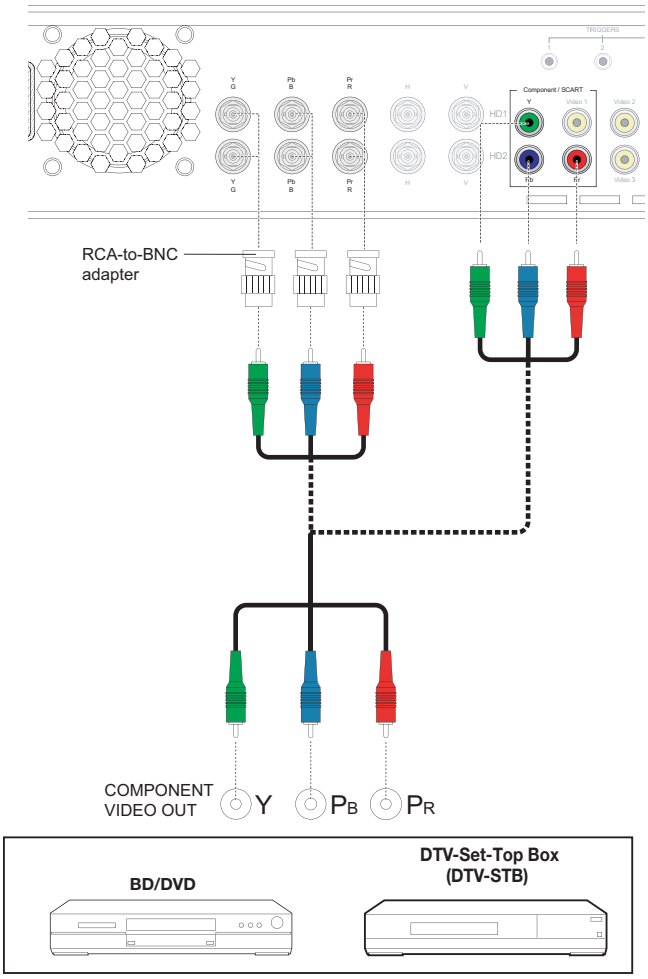


Figure 3-13. Component Video Source Connections

RGBHV Source Connections: Connect personal computers and/or other RGB sources to the HD1 and/or HD2 inputs as shown in Figure 3-14.

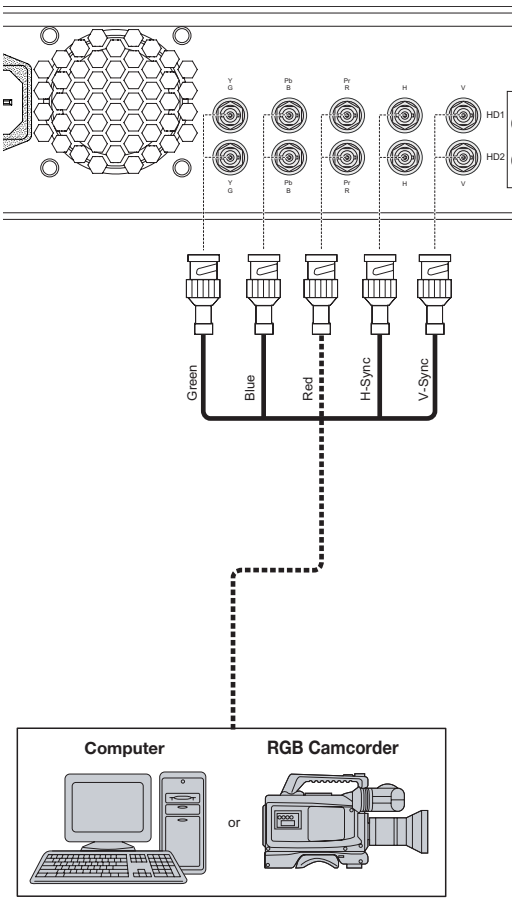


Figure 3-14. RGBHV Source Connections

SCART RGBS Source Connections: Connect the green, blue and red outputs from your SCART source to the Component/SCART input on the DHD Controller. Connect the sync output from your SCART source to the **Video 1** input on the DHD Controller. See Figure 3-15.

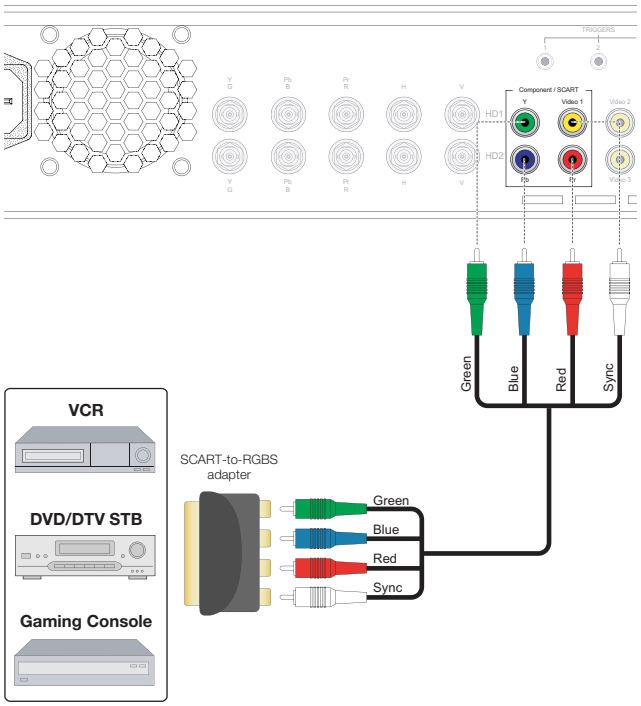


Figure 3-15. SCART RGBS Source Connections

Composite Source Connections: See Figure 3-16.

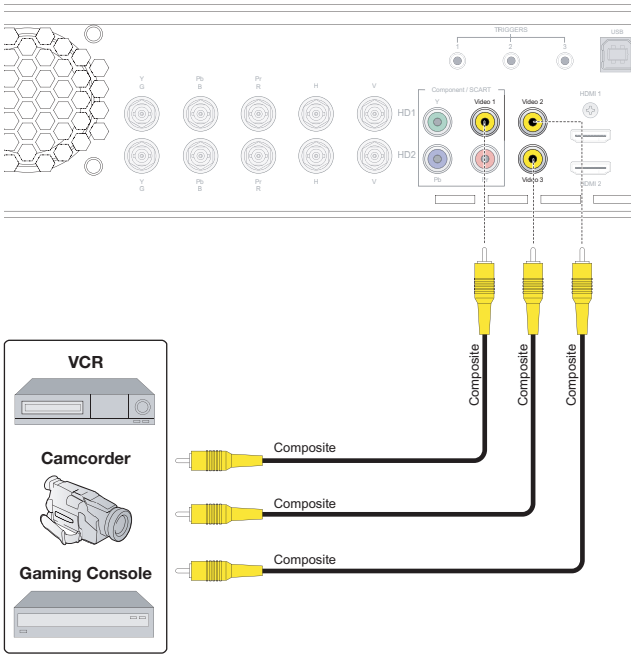


Figure 3-16. Composite Video Source Connections

➤ *Connecting an Audio Processor or Secondary Display Device to the DHD Controller (Optional)*

The DHD Controller provides a second HDMI output (labeled **HDMI Out (Audio Only)**) for connection to an audio receiver/switching system or secondary display device for monitoring purposes. See Figure 3-17.

Note

The DHD Controller does not transmit HDMI CEC control messages from the "HDMI Audio Out" connector. For more information about CEC, refer to ***Using HDMI CEC Messages*** *on page 103*.

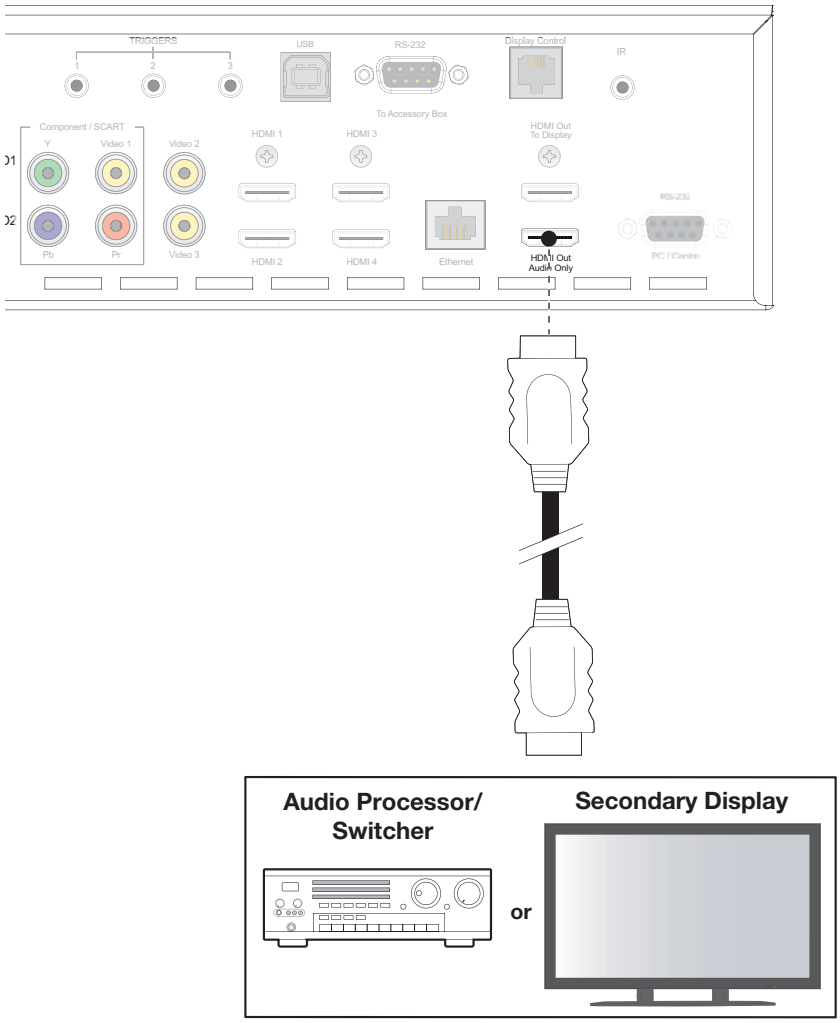


Figure 3-17. Audio Processor Connection to DHD Controller

Additional Connections to the DHD Controller (Optional)

The DHD Controller provides the following interfaces to external equipment that allow it to control or be controlled by that equipment:

- An RS-232 interface to a PC or control/automation system;
- Three (3), 12-volt trigger outputs;
- An infrared (IR) repeater input;
- An Ethernet network interface for firmware updates and maintenance notifications.

The following sections describe how to make these interface connections. For more information about using these connections, refer to ***Network*** on page 75 and ***External Control*** on page 85.

RS-232 Controller Connection: Use a straight-through, 9-pin RS-232 cable to connect a PC or control/automation system (if present) to the RS-232 port on the DHD Controller; see Figure 3-18.

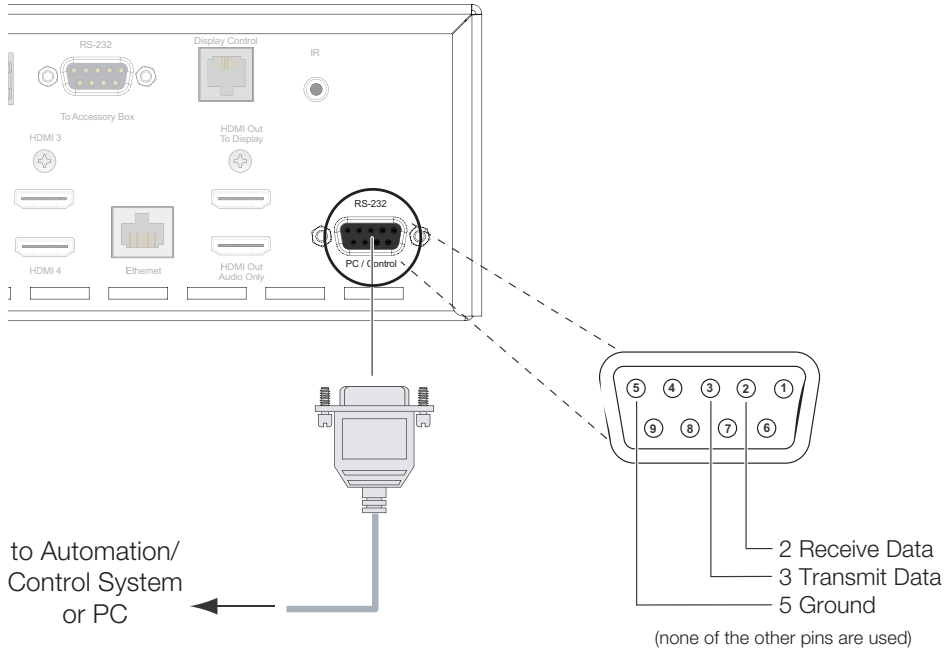


Figure 3-18. RS-232 Control System Connection to DHD Controller

Connecting 12-volt Trigger Outputs to External Equipment: If you are installing a VX-11d/CineWide with AutoScope, connect the AutoScope lens motor to a 12-volt trigger output on the DHD Controller; see Figure 3-19.

Similarly connect other 12-volt trigger-activated equipment (such as retractable screens or screen masks) to the other trigger outputs.

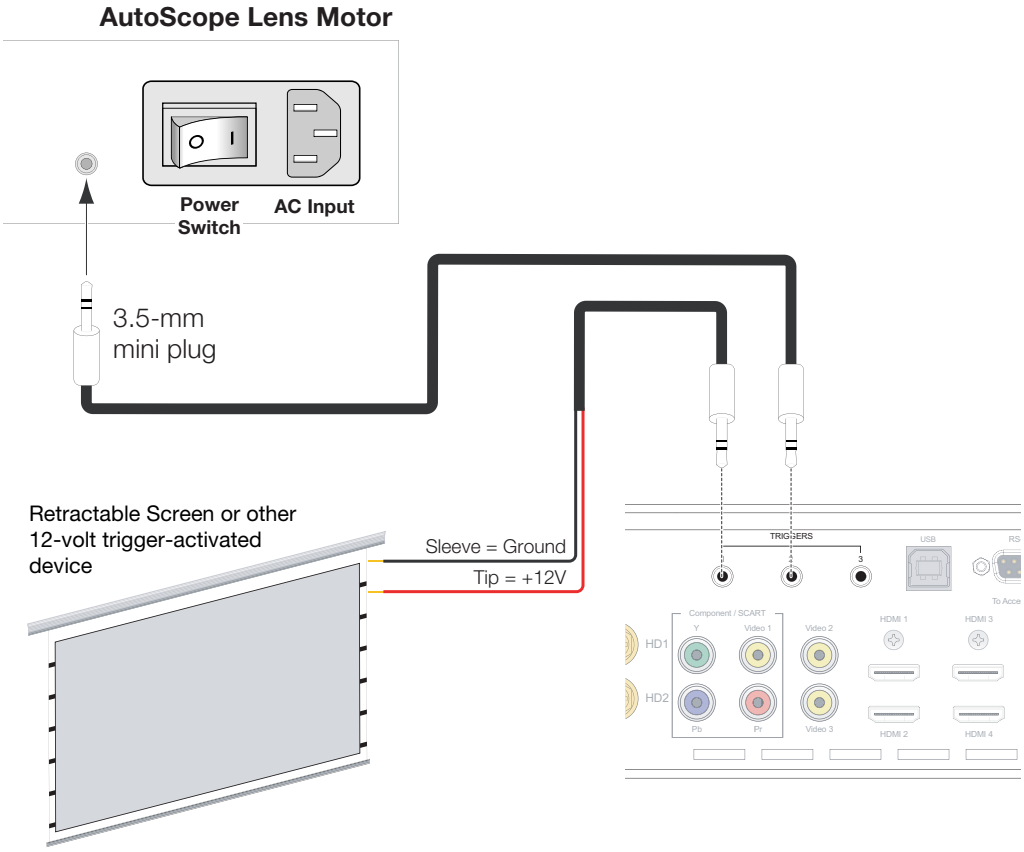


Figure 3-19. Connecting 12-volt Trigger Outputs

Connecting an External IR Receiver to the DHD Controller: If infrared signals from the remote control cannot reach the DHD Controller due to excessive distance or obstructions such as walls or cabinet doors, you can connect an external IR receiver to extend the range of the remote control. See Figure 3-20.

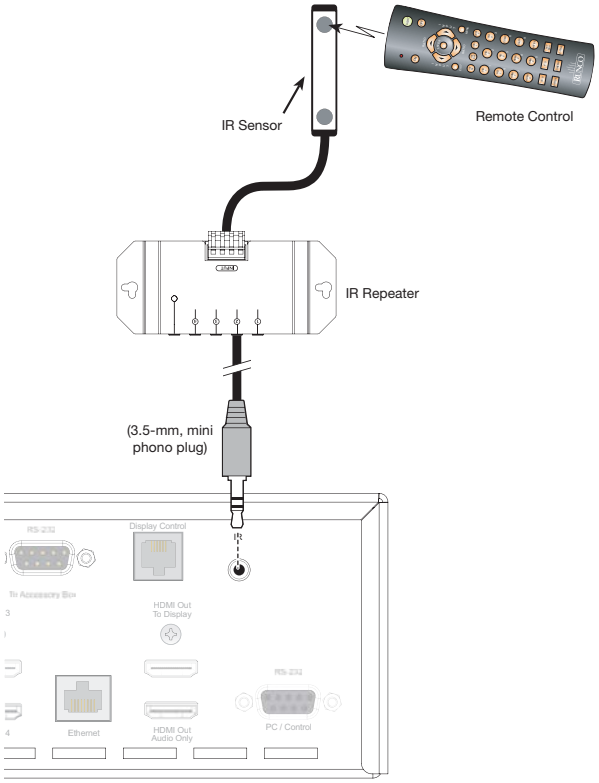


Figure 3-20. External IR Receiver Connection

Ethernet Network Connection: Use a standard, Category 5 network cable with an RJ-45 plug to connect a network hub, router or gateway to the Ethernet port on the DHD Controller; see Figure 3-21. For more information about configuring and using this connection, refer to ***Network*** on page 75.

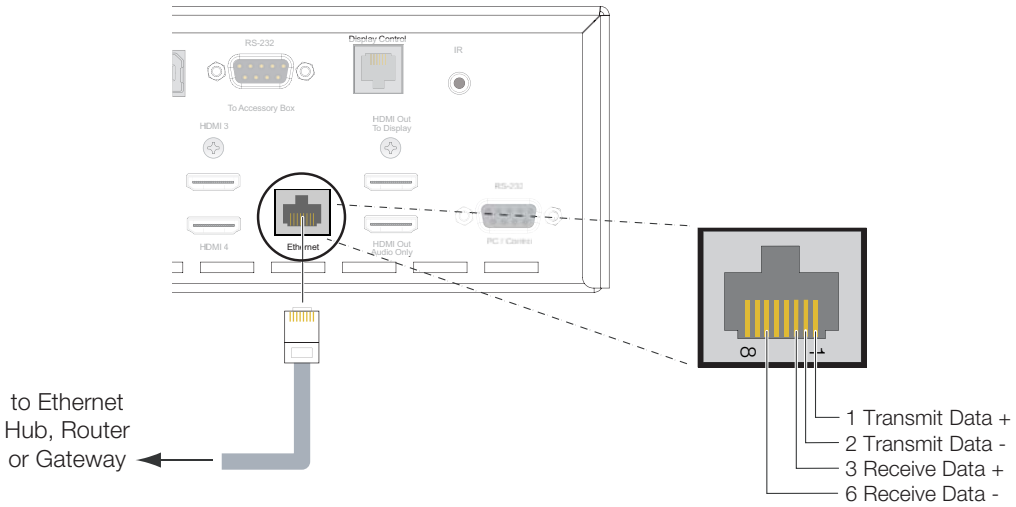


Figure 3-21. Ethernet Network Connection to DHD Controller

Projector/DHD Controller: Plug the female end of one power cord into the AC receptacle on the rear of the VX-11d (AC 100V ~ 240V). Then, connect the other end to your AC power source.

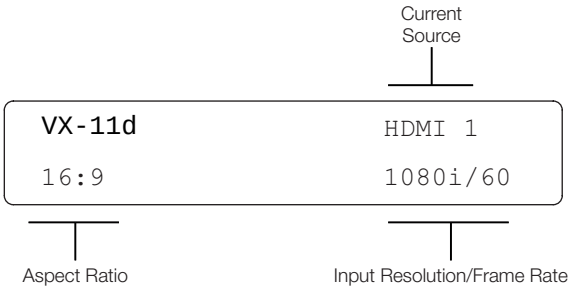
◄ ***Connecting to AC Power***

Similarly connect the DHD Controller to a nearby AC outlet.

AutoScope Lens Motor: With AutoScope-equipped projectors, an additional power cord is provided for the lens motor. Plug the female end of the AC power cord into the AC input on the rear of the lens motor assembly. Connect the other end to a 110 VAC power source.

3.7 Turning on the Power

1. Turn on your source components.
2. If this is an AutoScope-equipped projector, turn on the main power switch at the rear of the AutoScope lens motor. The lens motor power switch is located next to the AC input (see Figure 3-19).
3. Turn on the main power switch at the rear of the DHD Controller.
4. Press the **ON** button on the remote control (or the **ON/STANDBY** (⏻) button on DHD Controller front panel) to turn on the system. The vacuum fluorescent display on the DHD Controller front panel briefly displays "Initializing System," followed by "Starting VX-11d."
5. When the projector is ready for use, the fluorescent display indicates the active source, input resolution/frame rate and aspect ratio; for example:



3.8 Primary Lens Adjustments

To access the motorized lens controls:

1. On the DHD Controller remote control or front panel, press **MENU**.
2. Select **Service** from the Main Menu and enter the Service Menu passcode.

Note *You must enter a passcode to access the Service menu.*

3. Select **Display Device** from the Service Menu.
4. Select **Configure** from the Display Device menu, then select **Lens**.

The Lens menu gives you a great deal of control over the picture size, position and focus:

Focus ➤ To focus the projected image, use the cursor buttons to highlight "In" or "Out." Then, press and hold the **ENTER** button.

Zoom ➤ To make the picture smaller (zoom out), use the cursor buttons to highlight the minus sign (-). Then, press and hold the **ENTER** button.

To enlarge the picture (zoom in), use the cursor buttons to highlight the plus sign (+). Then, press and hold the **ENTER** button.

Vertical and Horizontal Lens Shift ➤ To change the lens position, use the cursor buttons to highlight "Left," "Right," "Up" or "Down" in the Lens menu. Then, press and hold the **ENTER** button to shift the lens in that direction.

To return the lens to its home position (no horizontal or vertical shift), use the cursor buttons to highlight “Home” in the Lens menu. Then, press the **ENTER** button.

Note

You should copy and paste the lens position settings to all aspect ratios and screens that will be used. Otherwise, the lens will go the home position when the aspect ratio or screen selection changes. For more information, refer to ***Copy/Paste - Aspect Ratio*** *on page 71.*

3.9 Adjusting the Picture Orientation

By default, the VX-11d is configured for a “floor/front” installation, in which the projector is installed upright and in front of the screen. If it is installed behind the screen and/or mounted on a ceiling, you must change the picture orientation. To do this:

1. On the DHD Controller remote control or front panel, press **MENU**.
2. Select **Service** from the Main Menu and enter the Service Menu passcode.

Note

You must enter a passcode to access the Service menu.

3. Select **Display Device** from the Service Menu.
4. Select **Configure** from the Display Device menu, then select **Installation**.
5. Select **Orientation**, then choose Floor/Rear, Ceiling/Front or Ceiling/Rear, to match the installation method.

3.10 Adjusting the Image Geometry

Projector and/or screen placement — among other things — can cause geometric distortion in the projected image.

To correct this, the DHD Controller provides precise, nine-point control over the projected image geometry. Use these controls as (and ***only if***) needed to re-position the image corners, mid-points and center to eliminate “keystoning” (mis-aligned corners) or “pincushion” distortion (mid-points not aligned with corners). See Figure 3-22.

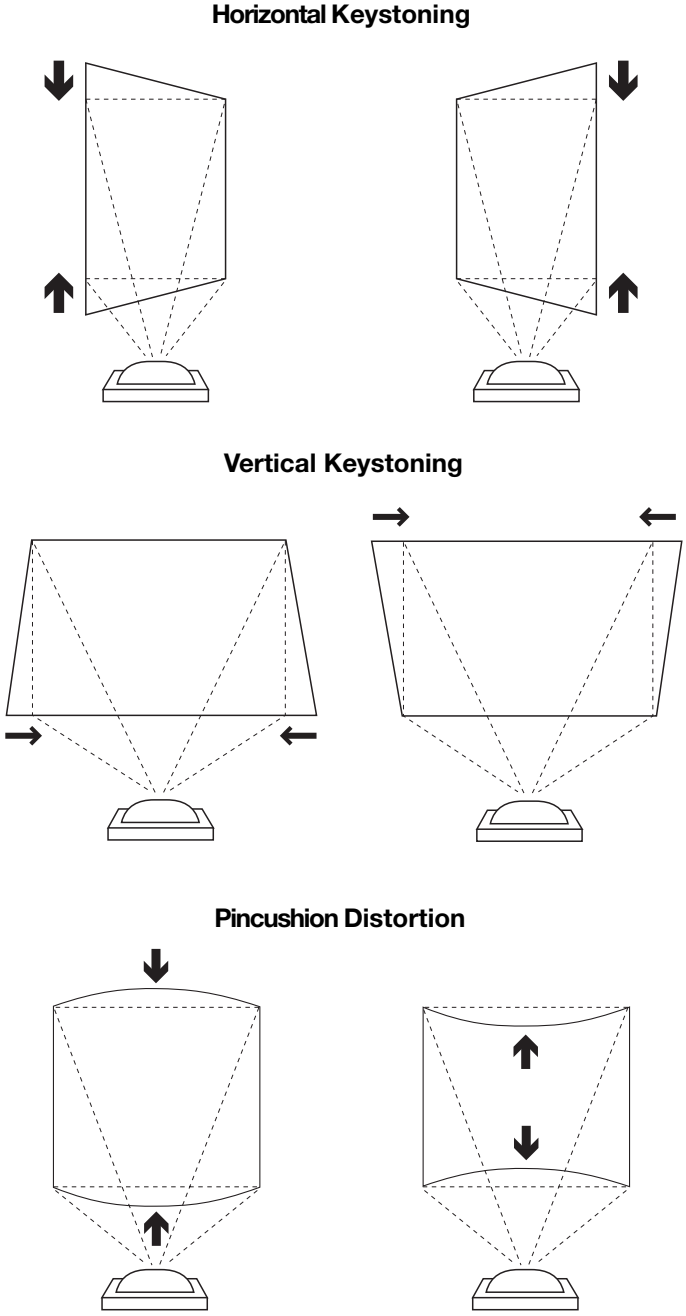


Figure 3-22. Keystone and Pincushion Distortion

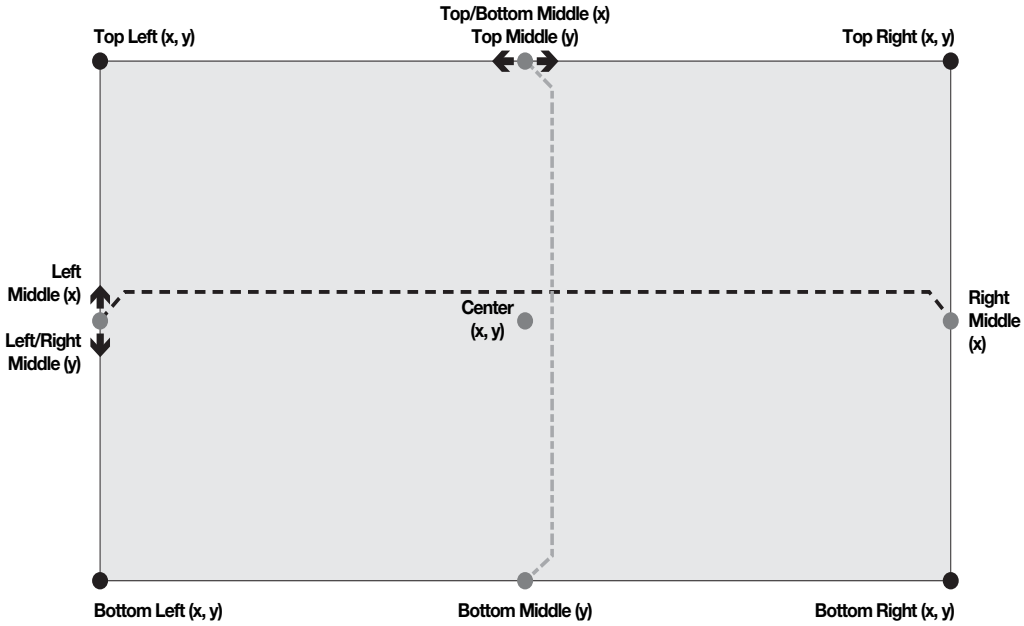
"Keystoning" usually occurs when the projector is tilted relative to the screen. "Pincushion" distortion can sometimes occur if the throw distance is very short and/or the projector is equipped with an anamorphic lens.

To correct keystoning or pincushion distortion:

1. On the DHD Controller remote control or front panel, press **MENU**.
2. Select **Calibration** from the Main Menu and enter the Calibration Menu passcode.

You must enter a passcode to access the Calibration menu.

3. Select **Image Alignment** from the Calibration Menu.
4. Select **Corner Alignment** to correct a "keystoned" image by adjusting the image corner positions. Select **Midpoint Alignment** to correct pincushion distortion by adjusting the image edge mid-points. See Figure 3-23.



Notes:
1. Smaller "x" values move a point to the left; larger values move it to the right.
2. Smaller "y" values move a point up; larger values move it down.

Figure 3-23. Image Alignment Controls

3.11 Installing and Adjusting the CineWide Anamorphic Lens

If you are installing a VX-11d/CineWide or VX-11d/CineWide with AutoScope, proceed as follows to install and adjust the anamorphic lens.

Note

It is extremely important that the primary lens is properly adjusted before you install the anamorphic lens. Ensure that the image from the primary lens is perfectly centered on the screen.

The VX-11d Anamorphic lens mount kit consists of everything shown in Figure 3-24. Some components shipped with your projector may differ slightly from what is shown in these instructions. If any items are missing or damaged, please contact your Runco dealer or Runco Customer Service at (800) 23-RUNCO.

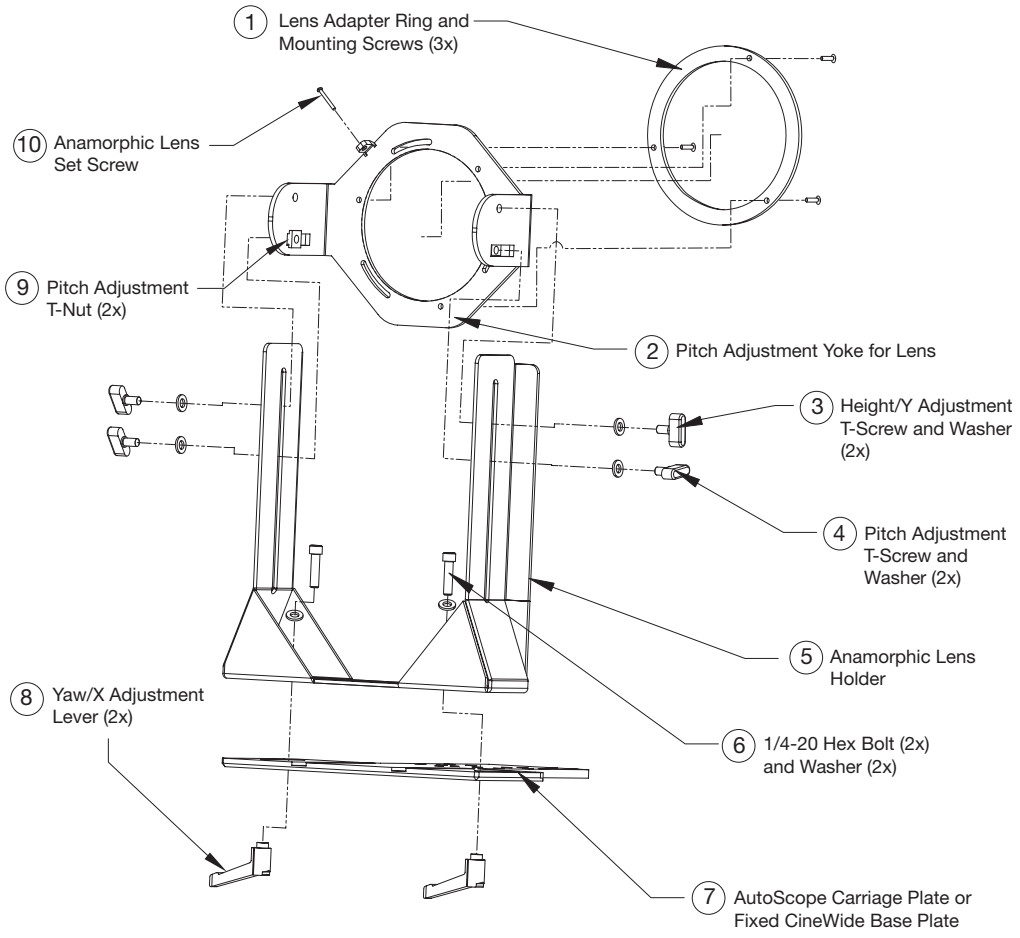


Figure 3-24. Anamorphic Lens Mounting Assembly - Exploded View

1. Remove the two Yaw/X Adjustment Levers (item #8) from the bottom of the Anamorphic Lens Holder (item #5).
2. Place the Anamorphic Lens Holder on top of the AutoScope Carriage Plate or Fixed CineWide Base Plate (item #7). Position the bracket so that the long slot at the bottom of the lens holder is perpendicular to the corresponding slots on the plate.
3. Secure the Anamorphic Lens Holder to the plate using the Hex Bolts/Washers (item #6) and Yaw/X Adjustment Levers that you removed in Step 1.
4. Use the Lens Mounting Screws to attach the Lens Adapter Ring (item #1) to the Pitch Adjustment Yoke (item #2); see Figure 3-25. (Use the round, threaded holes on the yoke.)
5. Use the Height/Y Adjustment T-Screws/Washers (item #3), Pitch Adjustment T-Screws/Washers (item #4) and T-Nuts (item #9) to attach the Pitch Adjustment Yoke and Lens Adapter Ring to the Anamorphic Lens Holder. **The Yoke should be as close to the primary lens as possible.**
6. Attach the lens to the Lens Adapter Ring by threading it clockwise.

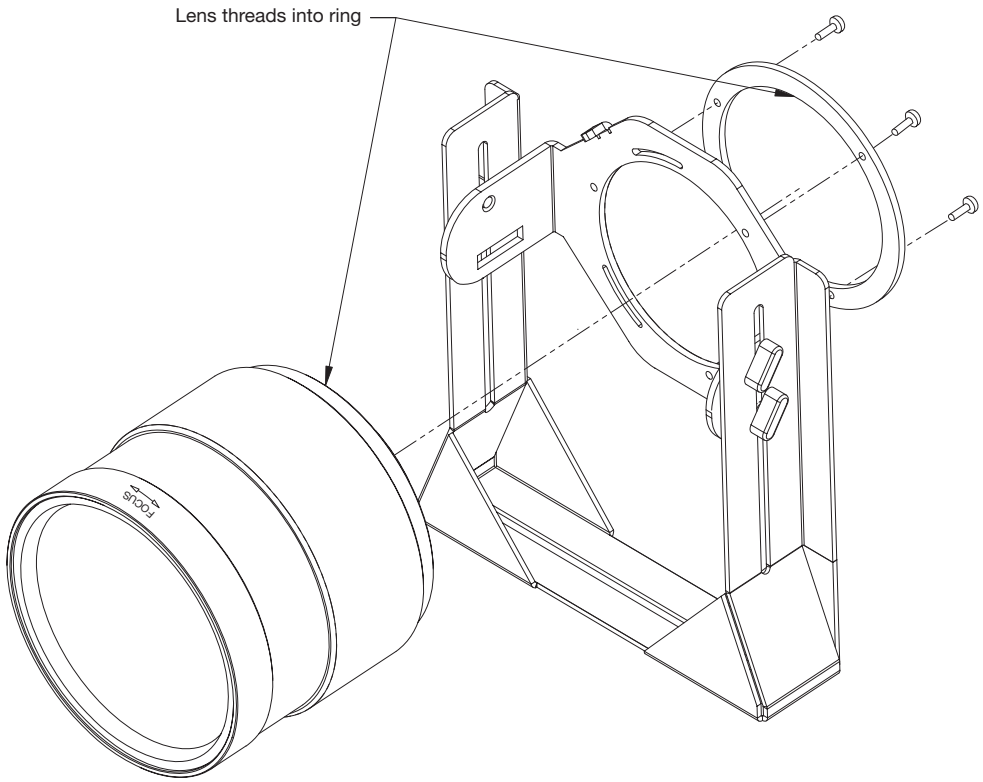
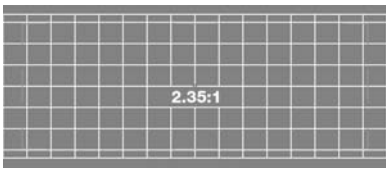


Figure 3-25. Attaching the Anamorphic Lens to the Lens Ring

Configure Lens Motor Trigger: CineWide with AutoScope maintains constant image height independent of the aspect ratio, while using the full display resolution of the projector. It accomplishes this by moving the anamorphic lens in front of the primary lens when widescreen material is being viewed. When the viewer transitions back to 16:9 or 4:3 source material, the anamorphic lens moves out of the light path.

To configure the lens motor trigger on the DHD Controller for proper AutoScope operation:



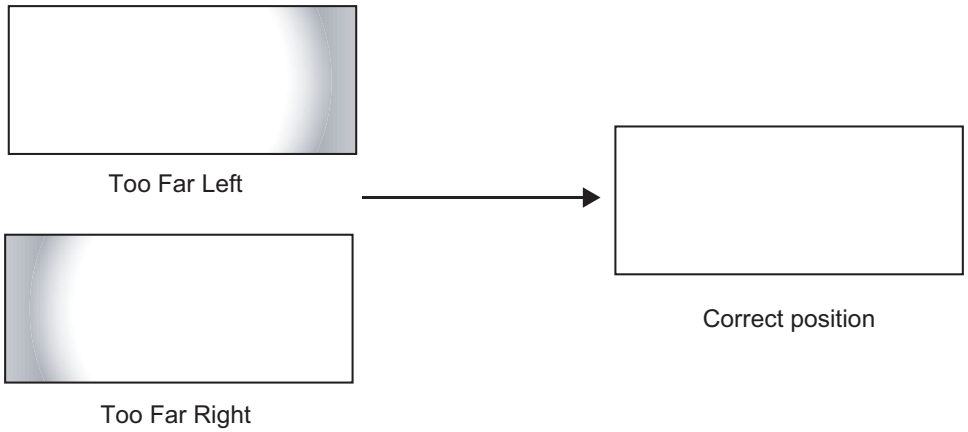
1. Project a 2.35:1 aspect ratio test pattern or other image on the screen.
2. On the DHD Controller remote control or front panel, press **MENU**.
3. Select **Service** from the Main Menu and enter the Service Menu passcode.

Note *You must enter a passcode to access the Service menu for the first time after turning on the system.*

4. Select **Triggers** from the Service menu.
5. Assign the trigger output to which the lens motor is connected to the Cinema and Virtual Cinema aspect ratios. This enables the lens motor to move the anamorphic lens into position (in front of the primary lens) when either aspect ratio is selected.
6. Select the Cinema aspect ratio to move the anamorphic lens into position, if it isn't already. To do this, press **CINEMA** on the DHD Controller remote control (Figure 2-5), or press ▲ or ▼ repeatedly with no menus visible on-screen.

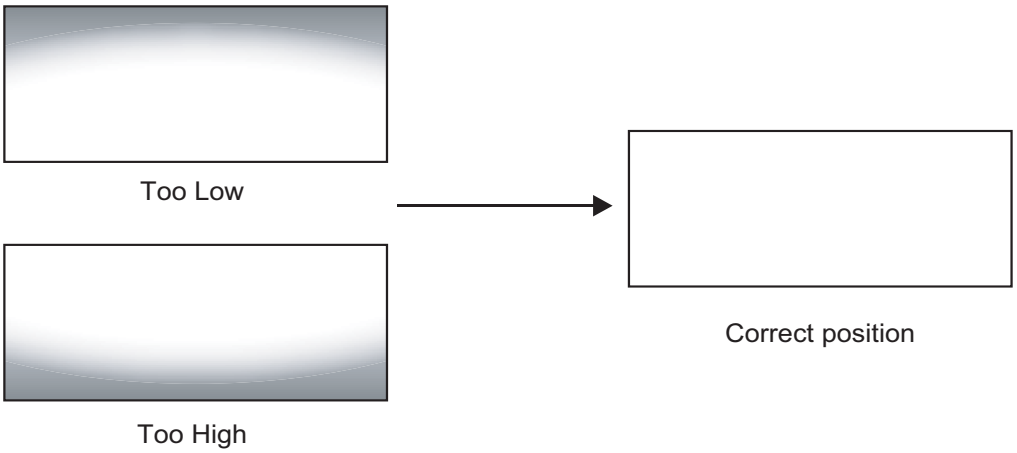
Adjusting the Horizontal (X) Lens Position:

1. Project a white field on the screen.
2. Loosen the Yaw/X-Adjustment Levers underneath the lens.
3. Slowly move the anamorphic lens into place (from right to left or vice versa) so that there are no shadows on either side of the screen:



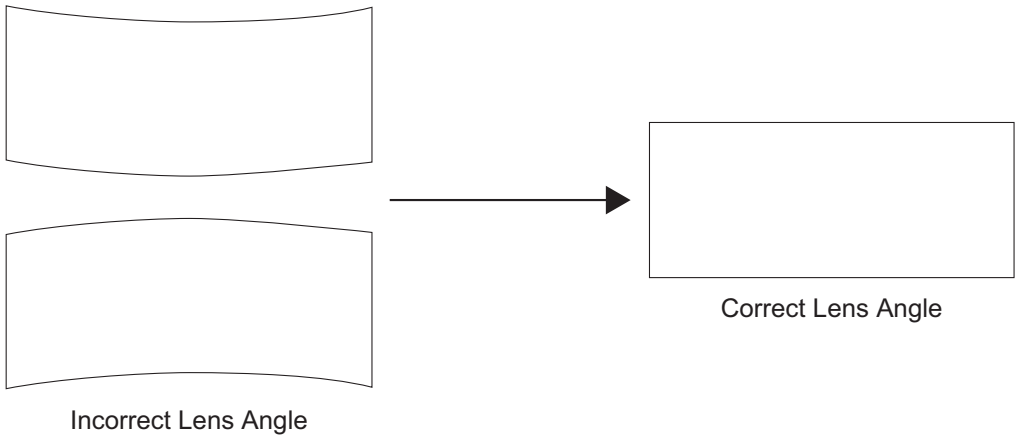
4. When the horizontal position is properly set, tighten the Yaw/X-Adjustment Levers to secure the lens in place.

Adjusting the Height (Y): With the white field still on-screen, loosen the Height/Y Adjustment T-Screws on either side of the lens. Then, slowly move the anamorphic lens into place so that there are no shadows on the top or bottom of the screen:



When the height is properly set, tighten the Height Adjustment T-Screws to secure the lens in place.

Adjusting the Pitch (Angle): Next, angle the lens to even out any top-to-bottom pincushion distortion. To do this, loosen the Pitch Adjustment T-Screws (directly below the Height/Y Adjustment T-Screws) on either side of the lens to allow it to pivot freely. Then, adjust the anamorphic lens angle so that the projected image is rectangular:



The anamorphic lens will almost always be angled with respect to the projector; this is normal.

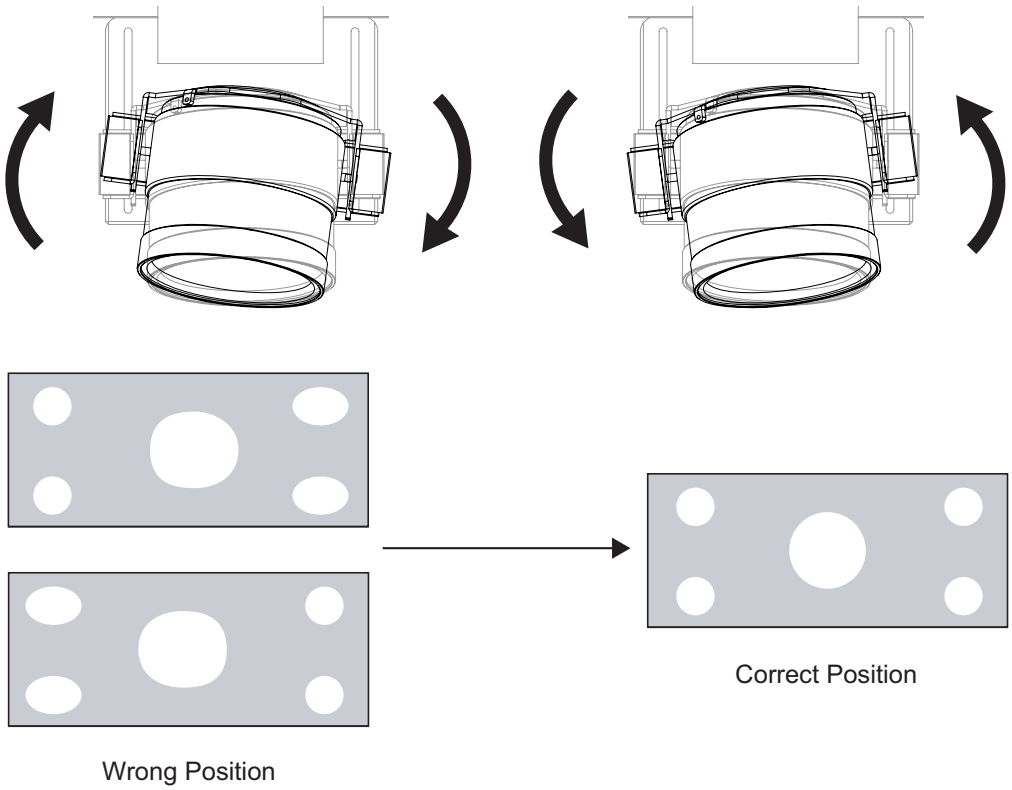
Once the proper lens angle has been set, firmly tighten the Pitch Adjustment T-Screws to secure the lens in place.

Note

There may be some pincushion distortion even after the lens is properly adjusted, especially at shorter throw distances. If this is the case, Runco recommends that you slightly over-scan the image into the screen frame area to mask the distortion.

Adjusting the Yaw: Loosen the Yaw/X-Adjustment Levers to allow the lens to pivot freely from side to side. Then, angle the lens to even out any left-right pincushion distortion:

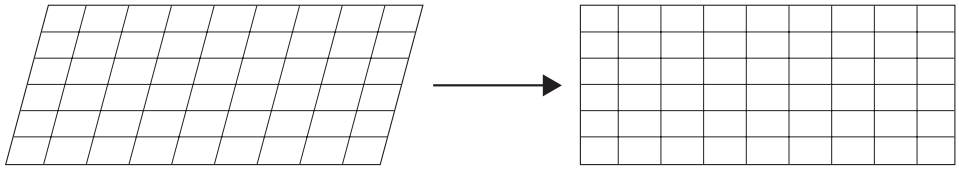
Anamorphic Lens (Top View)



Once the proper lens angle has been set, firmly tighten the Yaw/X-Adjustment Levers to secure the lens in place.

Geometry:

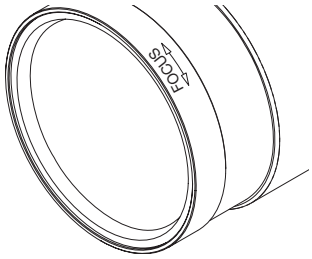
1. Input an anamorphic cross-hatch test pattern to the projector.
2. Unscrew the Anamorphic Lens just enough to allow it to rotate freely.
3. Grasp the lens by the center ring and rotate the lens until the image is properly anamorphic:



Wrong Position Correct Position

4. When the image geometry appears correct, tighten the Anamorphic Lens Set Screw (item #10) to secure the lens in place. (When viewed from the front, the rear opening on the anamorphic lens should appear as a tall, narrow oval.)

Focus: Finally, rotate the Focus Ring on the anamorphic lens to fine-tune the optical focus.



Notes:

4. Operation

4.1 Using the On-Screen Menus

To display the Main Menu, press the **MENU** button on the remote control (Figure 2-5) or DHD Controller front panel (Figure 2-3).

To select a menu item, use the ▲ and ▼ buttons on the remote control or DHD Controller front panel to highlight it. Then, to confirm your selection, press **ENTER** on the remote control or DHD Controller front panel.

The DHD Controller OSD menus are arranged hierarchically, as shown in Figure 4-1. Depending on the selected input source and signal characteristics, some menu options may not be available.

Input Source	Composite 1
	Composite 2
	Composite 3
	Component
	HD 1
	HD 2
	SCART
	HDMI 1
	HDMI 2
	HDMI 3
	HDMI 4
Aspect Ratio	16:9
	4:3
	Letterbox
	VirtualWide
	Cinema
	Virtual Cinema
	Native
Screen	**Screen 1** / Screen 2
Picture	Brightness
	Contrast
	Color
	Tint
	Sharpness
	Noise Filter
Input Position	Left/Right
	Up/Down
	Width
	Height
	Overscan
	Overscan Mode (Zoom/Crop)
	Phase (RGB/Component/SCART signals only)
	Tracking (RGB/Component/SCART signals only)
Memory Presets	Recall ISF Night or ISF Day
	Recall/Save Custom 1 or Custom 2
	Reset Custom 1 and Custom 2 to Factory Default
Sleep Timer	**Off**, 30 Minutes, 60 Minutes, 90 Minutes, 2 Hours or 4 Hours
Information	Signal
	System
	Network
	Field Service
	Manufacturing

Calibration	Display Color - Common Settings	Gain	-100, -99... **0** ... 99, 100 (Red, Green, Blue)
		Offset	
		Gamma	Mode (**Simple** / Advanced)
			Simple (1.8, 2.0, **2.2**, 2.35, 2.5)
			Advanced (**0** (2.2 gamma curve), 1, 2, 3 ... 20 (custom gamma tables))
		Color Temp	Simple (5500K, **6500K**, 7500K or 9300K)
		Color Gamut	Auto, REC709, SMPTE-C, EBU, **Native** or PCE
		PCE	Red x, y / Green x, y / Blue x, y / White x, y
			Yellow x, y / Cyan x, y / Magenta x, y
	Display Color - Projector Settings	Lamp	Power (230W or **260W**)
		ConstantContrast	**On** / Off
	Input Image	Brightness	-50, -49 ... **0** ... 49, 50
		Contrast	
		Color	
		Tint	
		Sharpness	
	Input Color	Gain	-32, -31... **0** ... 31, 32 (HD 1, HD 2 and Component inputs only)
		Offset	
		Chroma Delay	**0**, 1, 2 ... 7 (Composite inputs only)
		Noise Filter	**0**, 1, 2 ... 63
	Save ISF Night	Back / Confirm	
	Save ISF Day		
	Copy/Paste	Memory Preset	Copy Settings
			Paste Settings
		Aspect Ratio	Copy Settings
			Paste Settings
	Output Shift	Left/Right	-50, -49 ... **0** ... 49, 50
		Up/Down	
		Width	-50, -49, 48 ... **0**
		Height	
		Screen Masking	**0**, 1, 2 ... 100 (Top / Bottom / Left / Right / Test Pattern Enable)
	Image Alignment	Corner Alignment	Top Left / Top Right / Bottom Left / Bottom Right / Test Pattern Enable
		Midpoint Alignment	Center / Top Middle / Left Middle / Right Middle / Bottom Middle / Test Pattern Enable
	Splash Configure	Owner Name	
		ISF Calibrated	
		ISF Other	
		Splash Timer	5, 6, 7 ... **15** ... 59, 60
		Splash Enable	On/Off
	OSD Position	Hor. / Ver.	**0**, 1, 2 ... 100

Note: Default settings appear in **bold type**.

Figure 4-1. VX-11d OSD Menu Structure

Service	Test Video	Color Bars 1	
		Color Bars 2	
		Focus	
		Grey Bars	
	Input Names	Rename/Restore	
	Display Device - Configure	Installation	Picture Orientation: Auto, **Floor Front**, Ceiling Front, Floor Rear or Ceiling Rear
		Lens	Focus
			Zoom
			Shift
		Display Info. (read-only)	Projector Serial Number Lamp Hours
		Lamp Hours Reset	Yes / No
		Diagnostics	White, Red, Green, Blue, Yellow, Cyan, Magenta
		Altitude	**Auto** / High
	Network	IP Configuration	DHCP (**On** / Off), IP Address, Subnet Mask, Default Gateway, Communication Test
		Auto Firmware Upgrade	Auto Check for New Firmware, Auto Perform Upgrade, Check for New Firmware
		E-Mail Notification	E-Mail Address, Error Notification, Error Notification to Runco, Periodic Service Notification, Lamp Life Notification, Customer Information, E-Mail Calibration Data
		Remote Network Control	**On** / Off
	Color Space	**Auto**, REC601, REC709, RGB-PC or RGB-Video	(Not available on Composite 1, Composite 2 or Composite 3 inputs)
	Triggers	1 / 2 / 3	
	Miscellaneous	Language	**English**, Français, Deutsch, Italiano, Español, Svenska, 简体中文 (Simplified Chinese), 繁體中文 (Traditional Chinese), Português, **Русский** (Russian), 日本語 (Japanese) or 한국어 (Korean)
		OSD Timer	0 (no timeout) or 5, 6, 7 ... **30** ... 60 sec.
		OSD Messages	On / Off
		Blank Screen Color	Red/Green/Blue = **0**, 1, 2, 3 ... 255
		Sidebar Color	
		Film Mode (SD sources only)	On / Off
		CUE (Chroma Upsampling Error)	On / Off
		Remote Code	00, 01, 02 ... **17** ... 31
	Sync Threshold	0, 1, 2 ... 15	(HD 1, HD 2 and Component inputs only)
	HDMI	HDMI EDID Extension	**On** / Off (per HDMI input)
		Audio Format	Combined / HDMI Out (To Display) / **HDMI Out (Audio Only)**
		CEC	**On** / Off
		HPD Toggle Rejection	**Auto** / On / Off
	Front Panel Brightness	Logo LED	0 (off), 1, 2 ... **31**
		Standby LED	**On** / Off
		LCD	0 (off), 1, 2, 3 or **4**
	Auto Power Off	Enable	On / **Off**
		Hours	1, 2, 3, 4, ... **8** ... 23, 24
	System Reset		

Figure 4-1. VX-11d OSD Menu Structure (continued)

The Main Menu is the starting point for accessing all DHD Controller functions.

(You must enter a passcode to access the Calibration and Service menus.)

◄ *Main Menu*

Runco Video
Input Source
Aspect Ratio
Screen
Picture
Input Position
Memory Presets
Sleep Timer
Information
Calibration
Service

From the Main Menu, select Input Source to choose a video signal source.

The active source is indicated by an arrow (➔) to its left; in this example, Composite is the active source.

◄ *Input Source*

Input Source	
➔	Composite 1
	Composite 2
	Composite 3
	Component
	HD 1
	HD 2
	SCART
	HDMI 1
	HDMI 2
	HDMI 3
	HDMI 4

To change the aspect ratio (size and shape) of the projected image, select Aspect Ratio from the Main Menu and press **ENTER**. Select the appropriate aspect ratio for your screen size and the type of program material being viewed; refer to Table 4-1.

The currently-selected aspect ratio is indicated by a "☒" to its left; in this example, 16:9 is selected.

Note that some aspect ratios are unavailable and/or not useful with certain types of source material. The optimal setting depends on a number of factors, such as:

- The aspect ratio of the source material, as broadcast or encoded on the playback medium.
- The "display type" (16:9 or 4:3) and output resolution settings at the source component. Most modern DVD/BD players and set-top boxes have such controls.
- Viewer preference (original aspect ratio with "black bars," or a full-screen presentation with some distortion or cropping).

◄ *Aspect Ratio*

Aspect Ratio	
☒	16:9
☐	4:3
☐	Letterbox
☐	VirtualWide
☐	Cinema
☐	Virtual Cinema
☐	Native

Note

The aspect ratio selection is automatically saved for each input and resolution.

Table 4-1. Aspect Ratio Settings

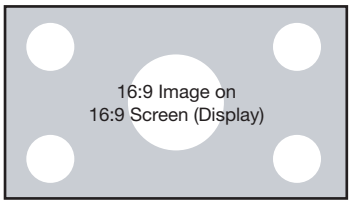
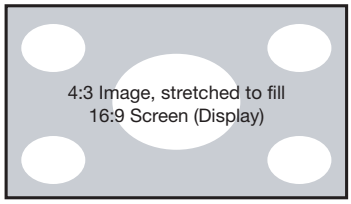
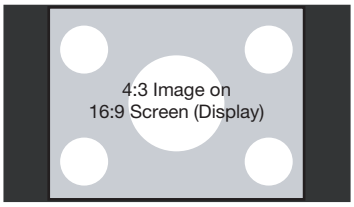
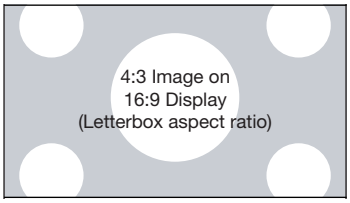
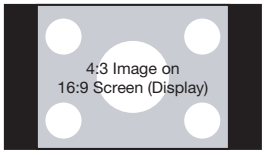
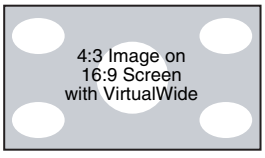
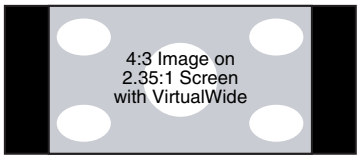
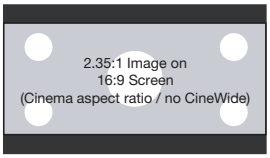
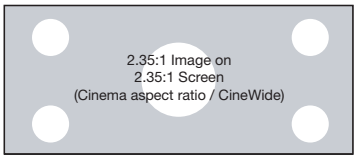
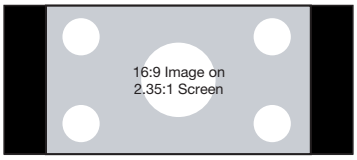
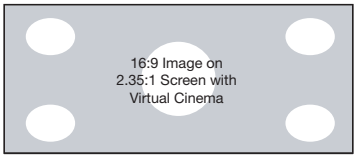
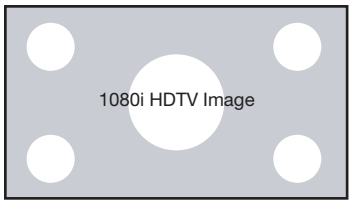
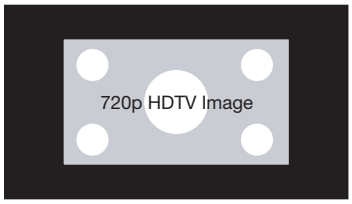
Aspect Ratio	Remote Control Key	Description	
16:9	16:9	 	Select 16:9 to view 16:9 DVDs and HDTV programs in their native aspect ratio. 4:3 images are stretched horizontally to fit a 16:9 screen.
4:3	4:3		Standard 4:3 scales the input signal to fit in the center of the 16:9 screen. 4:3 is the aspect ratio used by computer monitors, standard television programming and most VHS video cassettes.
Letterbox	LET BOX		Letterbox mode scales (zooms in on) a 4:3 image linearly (by the same amount on all sides) to fill a 16:9 display. Letterbox is best suited for viewing LaserDisc movies or non-anamorphic DVDs on a 16:9 screen.
VirtualWide	V-WIDE	  	VirtualWide scales a 4:3 image NON-linearly (more on the sides than in the center) to fit a 16:9 screen. On a 2.35:1 screen, the image is centered between black bars on either side.

Table 4-1. Aspect Ratio Settings (continued)

Aspect Ratio	Remote Control Key	Description	
Cinema	CINEMA	 	Select Cinema to view 2.35 source material in its native aspect ratio. With a 16:9 screen and a standard VX-11d (without an anamorphic lens), the upper and lower portions of the screen are masked, but the geometry of the active image area is unchanged. With a 2.35:1 screen and an anamorphic lens, the DHD Controller scales the 2.35:1 image so that the active image area fills the 16:9 chip surface, eliminating the black bars. The secondary, anamorphic lens then restores the proper geometry to the 2.35:1 image.
Virtual Cinema	V-CINE	 	A 16:9 image is scaled NON-linearly (more on the sides than in the center) to fit a 2.35:1 screen.
Native	NATIVE	 	Select Native to display the source signal in its native resolution, centered in the display area with no re-sizing or overscan. This means, for example, that 720p HDTV programs will display with unused pixels on all sides: 320 on the left and right sides and 180 above and below. With SDTV and EDTV sources, the DHD Controller scales the image horizontally to achieve a 16:9 aspect ratio.

Screen ➤

Screen
Screen 1
Screen 2

The Screen Menu allows you to recall multiple sets of stored values for certain controls (lens position, Output Shift and Image Alignment) that are saved for each aspect ratio. Such settings are also saved "per screen." To recall the Output Shift and Image Alignment settings associated with "Screen 1" or "Screen 2," make that selection here.

Picture ➤

Picture
Brightness
Contrast
Color
Tint
Sharpness
Noise Filter

Use the controls in the Picture Menu to calibrate each DHD Controller input to achieve optimum picture quality.

The DHD Controller has been designed to incorporate setup and calibration standards established by the Imaging Science Foundation (ISF). The ISF has developed carefully crafted, industry-recognized standards for optimal video performance and has implemented a training program for technicians and installers to use these standards to obtain optimal picture quality from Runco video display devices. Accordingly, Runco recommends that setup and calibration be performed by an ISF certified installation technician.

All signal types require separate processing. Therefore, you need to calibrate each DHD Controller input separately.

Note

1. *When you change a picture quality setting, save the change to a preset afterwards. Otherwise, the change will be lost when a different input is selected. (Picture quality settings are saved for each input separately.) For information about saving settings, refer to* ***Memory Presets*** *on page 62.*
2. *For best results, Runco recommends that you set ConstantContrast to Off before adjusting Brightness, Contrast and other image quality settings in this menu (refer to* ***ConstantContrast*** *on page 69). After you have completed the initial calibration, set ConstantContrast to On if desired.*

Although it may be possible to obtain satisfactory picture quality using the naked eye and regular program material, Runco recommends using an external test pattern source (Ovation Multimedia, Digital Video Essentials or AVIA test DVD or equivalent) for best results.

Connect your test pattern source to the input that you are calibrating and proceed as follows. **Perform the adjustments in the order listed here.**

Brightness: On your external test pattern source, select a PLUGE pattern. (PLUGE is an acronym for “Picture Line-Up Generation Equipment.”) Figure 4-2 shows a typical PLUGE pattern.

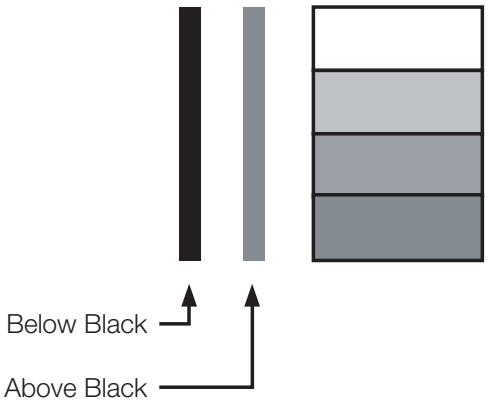


Figure 4-2. Typical PLUGE Pattern for Adjusting Brightness

PLUGE patterns vary but generally consist of some combination of black, white and gray areas against a black background. The example above includes two vertical bars and four shaded boxes.

Select Brightness from the Picture menu and press **ENTER**. Adjust the brightness so that:

- The darkest black bars disappear into the background.
- The dark gray areas are barely visible.
- The lighter gray areas are clearly visible.
- The white areas are a comfortable level of true white.
- The image contains only black, gray and white (no color).

Contrast: On your external test pattern source, select a stepped, gray-bar pattern like the one shown in Figure 4-3.

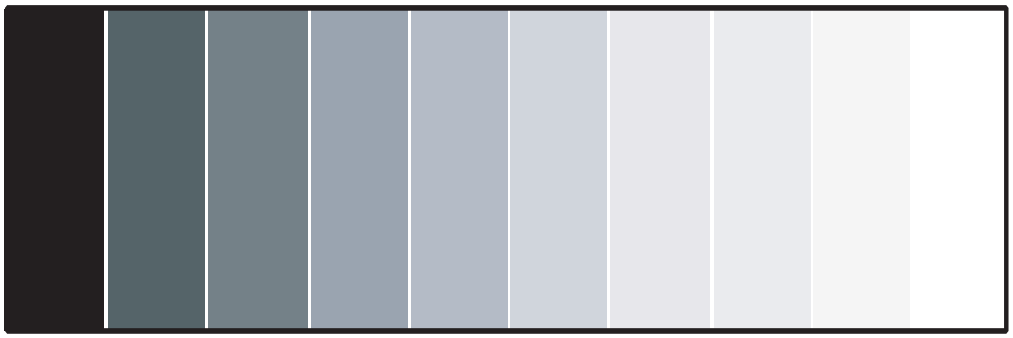


Figure 4-3. Typical Gray Bar Pattern for Adjusting Contrast

Select Contrast and press **ENTER**. Adjust the contrast to a point just below which the white rectangle starts to increase in size.

Note

Brightness and contrast controls are interactive. A change to one may require a subtle change to the other in order to achieve the optimum setting.

Color Saturation: On your external test pattern source, select a color bar pattern like the one shown in Figure 4-4.

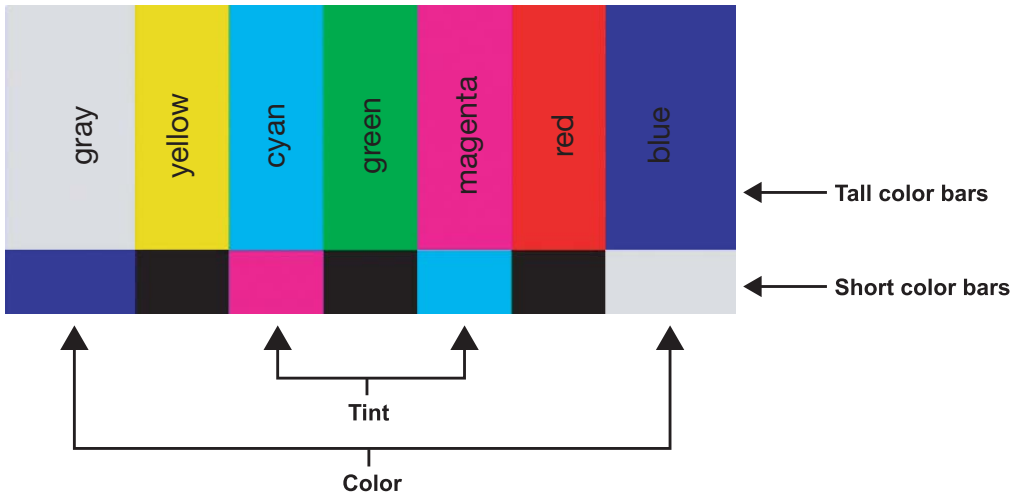
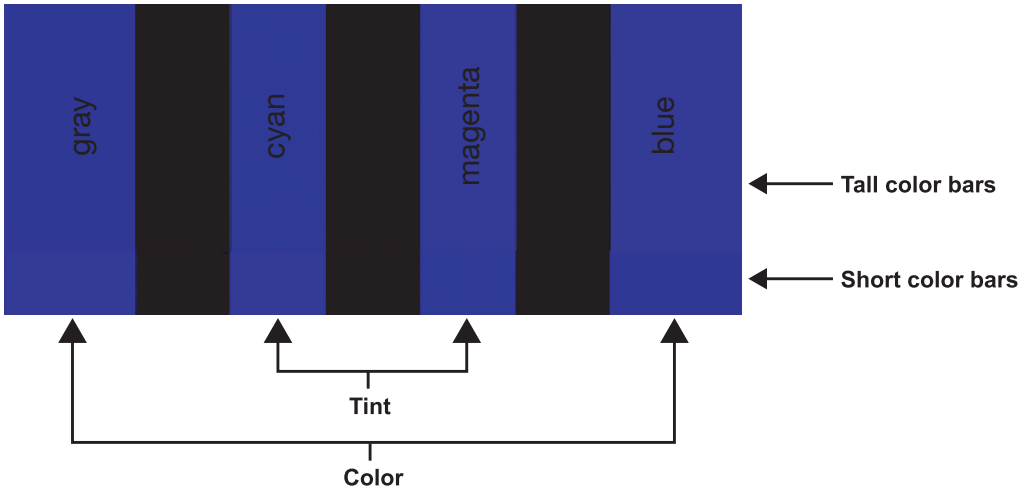


Figure 4-4. Typical Color Bar Pattern for Adjusting Color Saturation and Tint

1. Press the **MENU** button on the remote control or DHD Controller front panel.
2. Select Service from the Main Menu and press **ENTER**.
3. Enter the Service menu passcode.
4. Select Display Device from the Service menu and press **ENTER**.
5. Press **ENTER** again to select Configure.

6. Select Diagnostics and press **ENTER**.
7. Select Blue from the Diagnostics menu, then press **ENTER** to display only the blue color channel.
8. Press **EXIT** (or **MENU**) repeatedly to return to the Main Menu.
9. Select Picture from the Main Menu and press **ENTER**.
10. Select Color from the Picture menu and press **ENTER**.
11. Adjust the color saturation level until the outermost (gray and blue) color bars appear to be a single shade of blue:



Tint: Tint or “hue” is essentially the ratio of red to green in the color portion of the image. When tint is decreased, the image appears redder; when it is increased the image appears greener.

To adjust the tint, enable “blue only” display mode in the Diagnostics menu, as you would for adjusting color saturation (refer to the previous section, ***Color Saturation***).

Select Tint from the Picture menu and press **ENTER**. Adjust the tint level until the cyan and magenta color bars (on either side of the green bar) appear to be a single shade of blue.

Note

Like the brightness and contrast controls, the color and tint controls are interactive. A change to one may require a subtle change to the other in order to achieve the optimum setting.

Sharpness: "Sharpness" is the amount of high-frequency detail in the image. To adjust sharpness, select Sharpness from the Picture menu and press **ENTER**. On your external test pattern source, select a pattern like the one shown in Figure 4-5. Adjust as needed, looking for white edges around the transitions from black to gray and differently-sized lines in the "sweep" patterns at the top and bottom. Lower the sharpness setting to eliminate them.

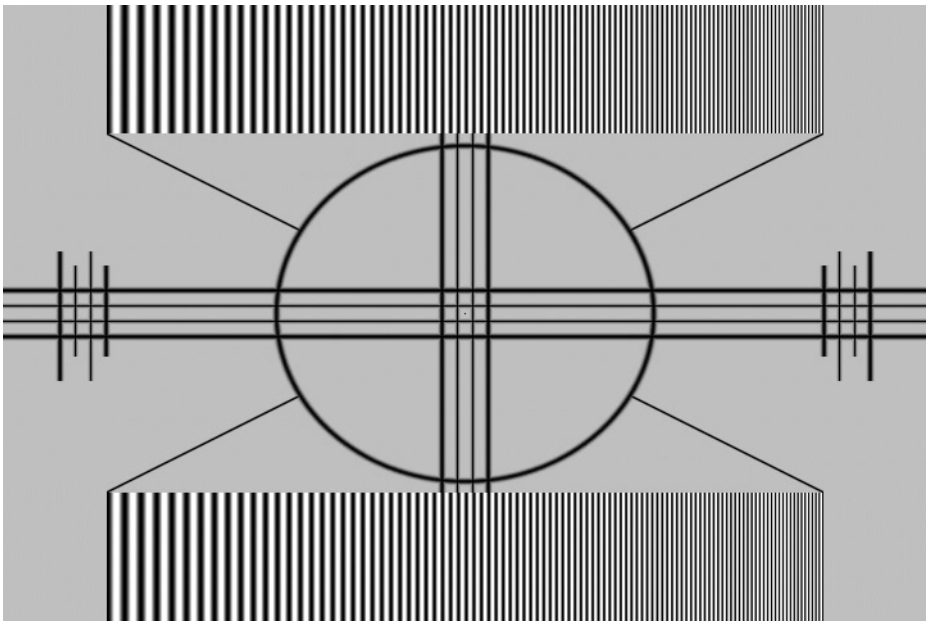


Figure 4-5. Typical Test Pattern for Adjusting Sharpness

Noise Filter: To apply noise filtering to the input signal, select Noise Filter from the Picture menu. The Noise Filter is useful for clearing up noisy images from 480i video sources.

Use the left- or right-arrow buttons to select the desired amount of noise reduction, keeping in mind that higher settings (which reduce high frequencies) may also "soften" the image.

Input Position ➤

Use the controls in the Input Position Menu to fine-tune the aspect ratio and image position for the current source.

Input Position
Left/Right
Up/Down
Width
Height
Overscan
Overscan Mode
Phase
Tracking

Note *The input position settings are automatically saved for each input and resolution.*

Left/Right: Select Left/Right from the Input Position menu to shift the projected image horizontally. Press ▶ to shift the image to the right; press ◀ to shift it to the left.

Up/Down: Select Up/Down from the Input Position menu to shift the projected image vertically. Press ▶ to shift the image upward; press ◀ to shift it downward.

Width: Select Width from the Input Position menu to change the projected image width. Press ▶ to increase the width; press ◀ to decrease it.

Height: Select Height from the Input Position menu to change the projected image height. Press ▶ to increase the height; press ◀ to decrease it.

Overscan/Overscan Mode: Overscan pushes the outside edge of the active picture area of the video signal out beyond the edge of the display area.

Some television programs are produced based on the assumption that older television sets may not display the outer edges of the broadcast picture area. Overscan effectively trims away these inactive, outer edges and enlarges the remaining portion of the image to fill the display area.

For HDTV, DVDs and other video sources, Overscan is generally not necessary or desirable.

This control defines the amount of overscan applied to the image. The range is from 0 to 20. There are two overscan modes:

- In **Crop** mode, each increment adds a mask at the top, bottom, left and right edges of the source image equal to 0.5% of the displayed horizontal resolution (1% total). A setting of 10, for example, crops the image 5% on all sides or 10% total.
- In **Zoom** mode, each increment adds a factor to the scaling of the source image so that the vertical and horizontal resolutions are 100% plus 1% increments of the size determined by the aspect ratio function. A setting of 10, for example, zooms in on the image 5% on all sides or 10% total.

Figure 4-6 illustrates the effect of each overscan mode setting.

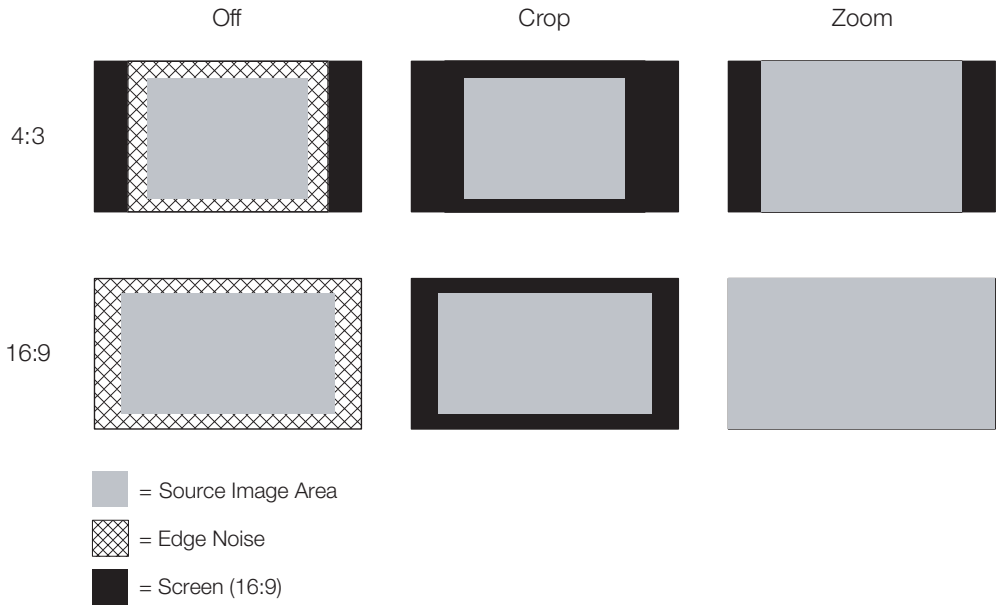


Figure 4-6. Overscan Modes

Phase (RGB, Component or SCART sources): This control adjusts the phase of the pixel sampling clock relative to the incoming signal. Adjust the phase when an RGB, Component or SCART image still shows shimmer or “noise” after Tracking has been optimized.

Tip

Adjust the Phase after adjusting Tracking (see below).

For best results, use a good test pattern such as a smooth gray consisting of a clear pattern of black and white pixels, or a similar “half on, half off” graphic image. Adjust the slidebar until the image stabilizes and each pixel is clearly defined. You may notice that you can stabilize the image at more than one point. Use either setting in such cases.

Tracking (RGB, Component or SCART sources): Tracking determines the frequency of the pixel sampling clock, indicated by the number of incoming pixels per line, so that all pixels generated by a particular source are sampled.

Steady flickering or several soft vertical stripes or bands across the entire image indicates poor pixel tracking. Proper pixel tracking helps ensure that the image quality is consistent across the screen, that aspect ratio is maintained and that pixel phase (see above) can be optimized.

Memory Presets ➤

Memory Presets		
➔ ISF Night		
ISF Day		
Custom 1	Save	Reset
Custom 2	Save	Reset

For each input, the DHD Controller lets you save image quality settings as presets that you can recall at a later time. You can create up to four presets per input and display mode (resolution and frame rate).

The DHD Controller stores the following display modes in each memory preset:

- 480i
- 480p
- 576i
- 576p
- 720p/24 Hz
- 720p/25 Hz
- 720p/30 Hz
- 720p/50 Hz
- 720p/60 Hz
- 1080i/50 Hz
- 1080i/50 Hz (Australia)
- 1080i/60 Hz
- 1080p/24 Hz
- 1080p/25 Hz
- 1080p/30 Hz
- 1080p/50 Hz
- 1080p/60 Hz

Use the Memory Presets menu to recall saved image presets, or to save image settings in the “Custom 1” or “Custom 2” memory location. The currently-selected preset is indicated by a “➔” to its left; in the example shown here, ISF Night is selected.

You should save changes to any of the following settings to a preset; otherwise they will be lost when a new input source or resolution is selected:

- Brightness
- Contrast
- Color saturation
- Tint
- Sharpness
- Gamma
- Lamp Settings
- Color temperature and white balance

To select a memory preset, press ▲ or ▼ to highlight it and press **ENTER**.

To save the settings for the current input and display mode to the Custom 1 or Custom 2 memory preset, select it, press ◀ or ▶ to highlight Save and press **ENTER**.

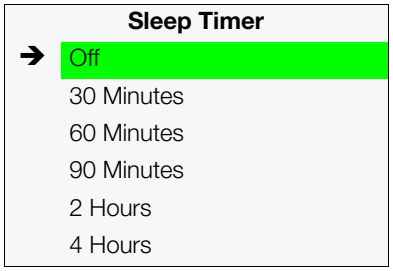
Note

To save the settings for the current input and display mode to the ISF Night or ISF Day memory preset, select Save ISF Night or Save ISF Day from the Calibration menu (refer to ***Save ISF Night/Save ISF Day*** *on page 70).*

To reset the Custom 1 or Custom 2 memory preset to its factory-default state, select it, press ◀ or ▶ to highlight Reset and press **ENTER**.

Select Sleep Timer from the Main Menu to turn off the VX-11d after a specified interval. Press ▲ or ▼ to select Off, 30 Minutes, 60 Minutes, 90 Minutes, 2 Hours or 4 Hours. Then, press **ENTER.**

◀ ***Sleep Timer***



Information ➤

Information
Signal
System
Network
Field Service
Manufacturing

Signal / System: Select Information from the Main Menu, then choose either Signal or System to display information about the current input signal (resolution, frequency, type et cetera) and installed firmware versions, as well as other information that uniquely identifies your DHD Controller and display device.

Should you ever need to contact Runco Technical Support, this information will help them answer your questions or resolve product performance issues.

Signal	
Input Source	HDMI 1
Signal Format	1080p/60
Input Resolution	1920x1080
Vertical Freq	59.94 Hz
Horizontal Freq	67.500 kHz
Pixel Clock	148.500 MHz
Color Space	REC709
Sync Type	Separate
Memory Preset	ISF Night

System	
Model	DHD4
Display Name	VX-11d
Output Resolution	1920x1080
Serial Number	00000000
Boot Version	4.0
Firmware Version	4.0
Micro Version	4.0

Network	
MAC Address	1A:2B:3C:4D:5E:6F
IP Address	192.168.0.150
Subnet Mask	255.255.0.0
Default Gateway	192.168.1.1
DHCP	Enabled
Network Status	Connected

Network: Select Information from the Main Menu, then choose Network to display information about the Ethernet network connection.

To enable network communication via Ethernet, refer to ***IP Configuration*** on page 75.

Field Service / Manufacturing: The Field Service and Manufacturing menus are password-protected and intended for use only by Runco service personnel and factory technicians.

Use the Calibration menu to perform advanced picture quality adjustments. **This menu should be used by ISF-certified technicians only.**

Note

You must enter a passcode to access the Calibration menu.

To recall the ISF Night or ISF Day settings, select “ISF Night” or “ISF Day” from the Memory Presets menu (see page 62) or use the corresponding remote control buttons.

Display Color - Common Settings: Use the Display Color - Common Settings settings to adjust the color balance at the DHD Controller output. These settings are saved independently for each input and display mode.

- **Gain:** Use the Gain controls to correct color imbalances in the bright areas of the image. A good way to do this is to use a test pattern consisting mostly of solid white areas, such as an 80 IRE “window” pattern. If the white areas contain traces of red (Pr), green (Y) or blue (Pr), decrease the Gain for that color.
- **Offset:** Use the Offset controls to correct color imbalances in the dark areas of the image. A good way to do this is to use a test pattern consisting mostly of dark gray areas, such as a 30 IRE “window” pattern. If the gray areas contain traces of red (Pr), green (Y) or blue (Pr), decrease the Offset for that color.
- **Gamma:** Select Gamma from the Display Color - Common Settings menu to choose a de-gamma curve. Used correctly, the Gamma control can improve contrast while maintaining good details for blacks and whites. If excess ambient light washes out the image and it becomes difficult or impossible to see details in dark areas, lower the gamma setting to compensate. This improves contrast while maintaining good details for blacks. Conversely, if the image is washed out and unnatural, with excessive detail in black areas, increase the setting.
  - **Mode:** With the VX-11d, two Gamma adjustment modes are available: Simple or Advanced. The two modes are mutually exclusive; when you select the Simple mode, the Advanced selection in the Gamma menu is grayed out. Likewise, when you select Advanced, the Simple selection is grayed out.
  - **Simple:** Use the Simple Gamma control to perform gamma correction at the display according to a simple power law gamma function. The value chosen here corresponds to the power variable in this equation:

    $$\text{Output} = \text{Input}^{\text{Power}}$$

    The DHD Controller applies this gamma curve to all three primary color channels (red, green and blue).
  - **Advanced:** To select a custom gamma curve, select Mode from the Gamma menu and set it to Advanced. Then, select Advanced from the Gamma menu to select one of up to 20 pre-programmed gamma tables. Custom gamma tables provide the ability to perform complex, non-linear gamma correction on each primary color channel independently of the others.

◄ ***Calibration***

Calibration
ISF Settings
Display Color
Input Image
Input Color
Save ISF Night
Save ISF Day
Copy/Paste
Output Shift
Image Alignment
Splash Configure
OSD Position

- **Color Temp:** Select Color Temp from the Display Color - Common Settings menu to adjust the color temperature. Color temperature establishes the “color of gray” by adjusting the 75% white point to various color points.

  What are “color points?” A “color point” is an x/y coordinate pair that defines a color’s location on the standard CIE chromaticity graph, shown in Figure 4-7. (CIE stands for “Commission Internationale de l’Éclairage” (International Commission on Illumination), the organization responsible for color measurement and management standards.)

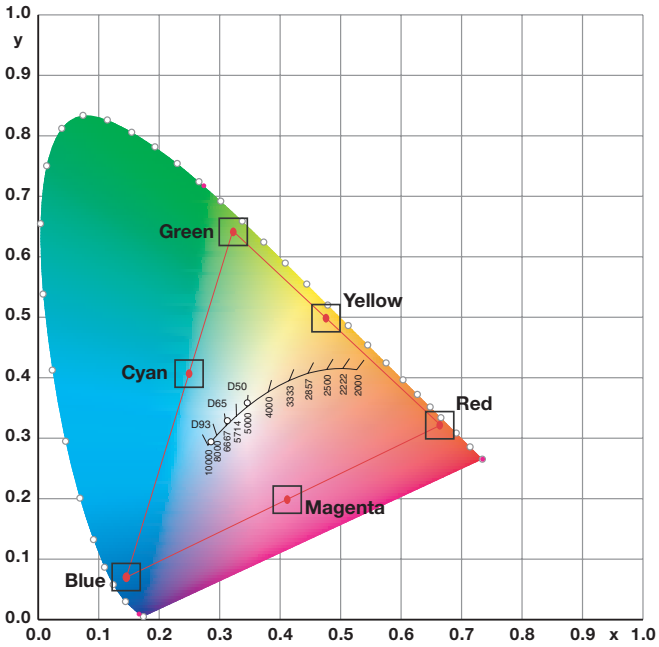


Figure 4-7. CIE 1931 Chromaticity Diagram

- **Simple:** Select Simple mode from the Color Temp menu (with the VX-11d, this is the only choice) to choose one of four color temperature presets: 5500K, 6500K, 7500K and 9300K. The default setting, 6500K, is appropriate for most situations. Higher settings produce a “bluer” picture; lower ones impart a reddish hue to the image.

  Table 4-2 lists the x- and y-coordinates for each color temperature preset.

Table 4-2. Color Temperature Presets and Associated Color Points

Color Temperature Preset	Associated x/y Values	
	x	y
5500K	0.332	0.348
6500K	0.313	0.329
7500K	0.299	0.315
9300K	0.284	0.298

- **Color Gamut:** Select Color Gamut from the Display Color - Common Settings menu to select a color gamut (range) that may be different from the default color gamut.

  Each setting defines the precise hue of each primary (red, green and blue) and secondary (yellow, cyan and magenta) color component used to generate the millions of colors produced in displays. Changing this setting relocates the “triangle” for possible colors (see Figure 4-7). For example, changing the x/y coordinates for red moves the color closer to either orange or violet, which in turn affects all displayed colors having a red component.

  Note *The DHD Controller uses the Color Gamut settings for all display modes on a given input.*

- **Auto** automatically chooses the appropriate color gamut:
  - **SMPTE C** for NTSC, 480i and 480p sources.
  - **EBU** for PAL, SECAM, 576i and 576p sources.
  - **REC709** for all other sources.
- Select **REC709** to use the color gamut defined in ITU-R BT.709-5.
- Select **SMPTE-C** to use the color gamut defined in SMPTE 170M-1999.
- Select **EBU** to use the color gamut defined in EBU Tech. 3213-E.
- Select **Native** to use REC709 for cyan, magenta, and yellow and uncorrected values for red, green, and blue.
- Select **PCE** to use the Personal Color Equalizer feature of the VX-11d. PCE lets you define a custom color gamut. Refer to the next section, ***PCE***, for instructions on how to do this.

Table 4-3 lists the Color Gamut settings and associated x- and y-coordinates for each primary and secondary color component.

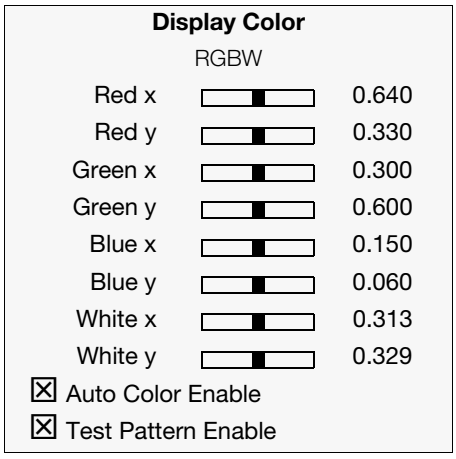
Table 4-3. x/y Color Gamut Values

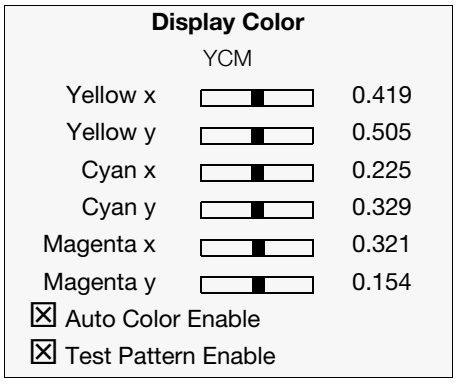
Primary Color	Color Gamut Settings and Associated x/y Values					
	REC709		SMPTE "C"		EBU	
	x	y	x	y	x	y
Red	0.640	0.330	0.635	0.340	0.640	0.330
Yellow	0.419	0.505	0.421	0.506	0.418	0.502
Green	0.300	0.600	0.305	0.595	0.290	0.600
Cyan	0.225	0.329	0.228	0.326	0.220	0.329
Blue	0.150	0.060	0.155	0.070	0.150	0.060
Magenta	0.321	0.154	0.318	0.162	0.328	0.158

- **PCE:** To use the Personal Color Equalizer to define a custom color gamut, choose the "PCE" Color Gamut setting (refer to ***Color Gamut*** on page 67). Then, choose PCE from the Display Color - Common Settings menu and press **ENTER**.

Note *The DHD Controller uses the PCE settings for all display modes on a given input.*

PCE provides the ability to define a custom color gamut in terms of a "white point" and primary (red, green, blue) and secondary (cyan, yellow, magenta) color points; see Figure 4-7.





- **RGBW (Red, Green, Blue, White):** To precisely adjust the primary color points and white point associated with the custom color gamut, choose RGBW from the PCE sub-menu. Each control operates only on the color specified. Surrounding colors are linearly interpolated based on their distance from each of these colors.

- **YCM (Yellow, Cyan, Magenta):** To precisely adjust the secondary color points associated with the custom color gamut, choose YCM from the PCE sub-menu. These controls operate similarly to the RGBW color point controls.

  The **Auto Color Enable** and **Test Pattern Enable** checkboxes let you choose what to display on-screen while making these adjustments. These controls work together as follows:

Auto Color Enable Setting	Test Pattern Enable Setting	Description
Off	Off	When both boxes are unchecked, the input signal (normal picture) appears on the display.
Off	On	When only the Test Pattern Enable box is checked, a white “curtain” test pattern appears instead of the input signal.
On	Off	When only the Auto Color Enable box is checked, the input signal appears on the display. When you select a red, green or blue color point to adjust, the DHD Controller displays only that color channel. When you select a white point x- or y-value, all colors are visible (normal picture).
On	On	When both boxes are checked, the DHD Controller automatically displays a red, green, blue or white “curtain” test pattern when you select an x- or y-value for that color point to adjust.

- **Lamp:** Select Lamp from the Display Color - Projector Settings menu to adjust the projector lamp brightness.
  - **Power (230W or 260W):** To supply a constant wattage to the lamp, select Power (230W or 260W) from the Lamp menu to set the lamp power level. You can choose to run the lamp as bright as possible (260 watts; this is the default setting) or you can choose a lower setting (230 watts). Generally, lower lamp output prolongs the life of the lamp, but decreases brightness.
- **ConstantContrast:** Select ConstantContrast from the Display Color - Projector Settings menu to enable (**On**) or disable (**Off**) ConstantContrast in the optical engine. ConstantContrast uses a dynamic iris that modulates light to the DMD based on the actual content of the video material. Runco recommends that you disable ConstantContrast before adjusting Brightness, Contrast or other image settings.

Input Image: The Input Image controls are functionally similar to those in the Picture menu (refer to page 56), but are accessible only by entering the Calibration menu passcode.

Note

The Input Image settings establish the "zero point" for the Picture menu settings, whose values represent offsets from the Input Image settings. For example, if you set Brightness to 10 in this menu, setting Brightness to 10 in the Picture menu results in an actual setting value of 20 (10+10).

Input Color: The Input Color controls are similar to those in the Display Color menu (see above), but adjust the color balance of the incoming signal. These settings are also saved independently for each input and display mode.

- **Gain/Offset (HD1, HD2 and Component/SCART inputs only):** These controls operate similarly to those in the ***Display Color - Common Settings*** menu (described on page 65), but affect the Y, Pb and Pr signal components rather than the red, green and blue channels.
- **Chroma Delay:** use the Chroma Delay control to correct a mis-aligned image from a composite video source. Chroma delay in an image causes color shifts to occur to the left of the vertical edge transitions, producing artificial shadows or a "halo" effect. If necessary, adjust this setting to eliminate them.
- **Noise Filter:** To apply noise filtering to the input signal, select Noise Filter from the Input Color menu. The Noise Filter is useful for clearing up noisy images from 480i video sources.

  Use the left- or right-arrow buttons to select the desired amount of noise reduction, keeping in mind that higher settings (which reduce high frequencies) may also "soften" the image.

Save ISF Night/Save ISF Day: Whenever you make a change to the ISF settings, you should always save it. Select Save ISF Night or Save ISF Day from the Calibration menu to do this.

Copy/Paste - Memory Preset: You can copy and paste settings from one memory preset to another. This gives you a convenient starting point for creating a new preset based on an existing one, to make the calibration process less time-consuming.

Copy/Paste
Memory Preset
Aspect Ratio

For example, you can use the Copy/Paste Memory Preset feature to:

- Apply settings from HDMI 1 to HDMI 2, or from HD1 to HD2.
- Calibrate an input for 720p source signals, then use those settings for 1080i sources.
- Duplicate ISF Night settings for a given source and signal format and save them in the Custom 1 memory preset.

Memory Preset	
Copy Settings	
Paste Settings	
Copied From:	
Input Source	HDMI 1
Signal Format	1080p/60
Memory Preset	ISF Night

To use this feature, select Copy/Paste from the Calibration menu, then select Memory Preset.

- **Memory Preset - Copy Settings:** Select Copy Settings from the Copy/Paste Memory Preset menu to place the settings for the current input source, signal format (resolution and frame rate) and memory preset onto a "clipboard," which is a temporary memory location. When you do, the message "Settings Copied" briefly appears on-screen. The Copy/Paste menu then re-appears, indicating the source of the copied settings.

Note

Copied settings are not retained after a power cycle.

- **Memory Preset - Paste Settings:** To apply the settings on the clipboard to a different input source, signal format and/or memory preset, do **any or all** of the following:
  - Switch to another input (for example, from HD1 to HD2).
  - Change the output signal format at the source (for example, from 720p/60 to 1080i/60).
  - Switch to another Memory Preset (for example, from ISF Night to Custom 1).

  Then, select Paste Settings from the Copy/Paste Memory Preset menu. ***If you want to keep these new settings, you must save them!*** (Refer to ***Save ISF Night/Save ISF Day*** on page 70 or ***Memory Presets*** on page 62.)

Copy/Paste - Aspect Ratio: You can also copy and paste certain settings, such as those for lens position (refer to ***Vertical and Horizontal Lens Shift*** on page 40), Output Shift and Image Alignment (refer to page 72) from one aspect ratio or "screen" (refer to ***Screen*** on page 56) to another.

Copy/Paste
Memory Preset
Aspect Ratio

To do this, select Copy/Paste from the Calibration menu, then select Aspect Ratio.

- **Aspect Ratio - Copy Settings:** Select Copy Settings from the Copy/Paste Aspect Ratio menu to place the lens position, Output Shift and Image Alignment settings for the current aspect ratio onto a "clipboard," which is a temporary memory location. When you do, the message "Settings Copied" briefly appears on-screen. The Copy/Paste menu then re-appears, indicating the source of the copied settings.

Aspect Ratio	
Copy Settings	
Paste Settings	
Copied From:	
Aspect Ratio	16:9
Screen	Screen 1

Note

Copied settings are not retained after a power cycle.

- **Aspect Ratio - Paste Settings:** To apply the lens position, Output Shift and Image Alignment settings on the clipboard to a different aspect ratio and/or screen, do **either** of the following:
  - Switch to another aspect ratio (for example, from 16:9 to Cinema).
  - Switch from Screen 1 to Screen 2 or vice versa.

  Then, select Paste Settings from the Copy/Paste Aspect Ratio menu. The new settings are saved automatically.

Output Shift: The Left/Right, Up/Down, Width and Height controls in the Output Shift menu are similar to those in the Input Position menu, except that they change the characteristics of the output signal. These settings are saved independently **for each aspect ratio and screen selection** (refer to ***Screen*** on page 56).

- **Screen Masking:** .This control adjusts the amount of cropping on each edge of the output image. This differs from the regular Overscan control in two ways:
  - It allows separate adjustments on each edge; and
  - It is saved per aspect ratio, per screen (as opposed to per connector, per mode).

This is useful for installations where the aspect ratio of the screen doesn't exactly match the aspect ratio of the display.

Image Alignment: Use the controls in the Image Alignment menu to ensure proper image geometry; that is, a perfectly rectangular projected image with no keystoning or pincushion. For detailed instructions, refer to ***Adjusting the Image Geometry*** on page 42.

Splash Configure: Use the Splash Configure menu to control the appearance and behavior of the "splash" screen that appears on the display upon power-up.

- **Owner Name/ISF Calibrated/ISF Other:** You can have the VX-11d display the owner's name, your name, the phrase "ISF Calibrated" and/or any other string, up to 30 characters in length.

  Use the up or down cursor button to select a character. Use the right and left cursor buttons to change the cursor position. Press **MENU** when you have finished entering text.
- **Splash Timer:** When you turn on the VX-11d, it projects a welcome screen with the Runco and ISF logos, along with the personalized information you enter as described above. Select Splash Timer from the Splash Configure menu to set the amount of time for which this screen appears. The range is from 5 to 60 seconds, in one-second increments. Press ◀ or ▶ to set the timer, then press **MENU**.
- **Splash Enable:** When you have finished customizing the splash screen, select Splash Enable from the Splash Configure menu. Then, select On and press **ENTER**.

OSD Position: To adjust the position of the OSD, select OSD Position from the Calibration menu and press **ENTER**.

Press ▲ or ▼ to select "Hor." or "Ver." Then, press ◀ or ▶ to change the position.

Use the Service menu to access advanced projector configuration settings. **This menu should be used by ISF-certified technicians only.**

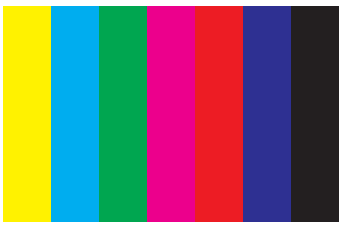
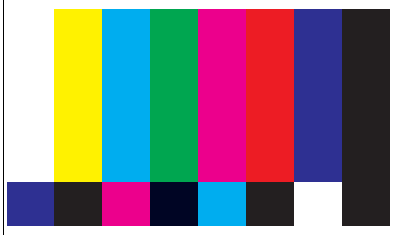
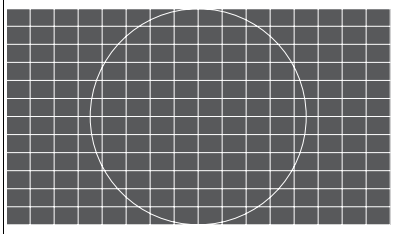
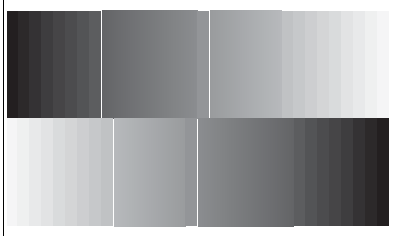
◄ ***Service***

Service
Test Video
Input Names
Display Device
Network
Color Space
Triggers
Miscellaneous
Sync Threshold
HDMI
Front Panel Brightness
Auto Power Off
System Reset

Note *You must enter a passcode to access the Service menu.*

Test Video: Select Test Video from the Service Menu to access the internal test patterns on the DHD Controller. Table 4-4 lists the available test patterns and describes their suggested usage.

Table 4-4. Test Patterns and Their Suggested Usage

Pattern		Suggested Usage
Color Bars 1		Use this pattern when making color saturation and tint adjustments.
Color Bars 2		Use this pattern when making color saturation and tint adjustments.
Focus		Use this pattern when adjusting the focus.
Grey Bars		Use this pattern when making brightness, contrast or white balance (gain/offset) adjustments.

Press **MENU** to exit test pattern mode.

Input Names	
	Restore
Composite 1	Composite 1
Composite 2	Composite 2
Composite 3	Composite 3
Component	Component
HD 1	HD 1
HD 2	HD 2
SCART	SCART
HDMI 1	HDMI 1
HDMI 2	HDMI 2
HDMI 3	HDMI 3
HDMI 4	HDMI 4

Input Names: You can give each DHD Controller input a descriptive name. For example, you may want to change the default input name to the type of source component connected to it: “VCR,” “DVD,” “Laptop” et cetera. Input names can be up to 12 characters long.

To edit an input name, select Input Names from the Service menu. Press ▲ or ▼ to select an input and press **ENTER**. Use the ▲ or ▼ buttons to change a character; press ◀ or ▶ to select a character to change. When you have finished editing the input name, press **ENTER** or **MENU**.

To restore the default input name, press ▼ repeatedly to highlight that input name in the “Restore” column. Then, press **ENTER**.

Display Device - Configure: The options in the Display Device - Configure menu allow you to change the picture orientation, perform lens adjustments or access other, display-device specific functions.

- **Installation – Orientation:** Select Installation from the Display Device - Configure menu, then select Orientation to change the picture orientation to suit the method of installation (Floor Front, Floor Rear, Ceiling Front or Ceiling Rear). Or, for front-projection installations, use the **Auto** setting to have the projector automatically determine the orientation (floor or ceiling) using an internal sensor.
- **Lens:** Select Lens from the Display Device - Configure menu to access the motorized lens controls. Refer to ***Primary Lens Adjustments*** on page 40.
- **Display Info.:** Select Display Info. from the Display Device - Configure menu to see the projector serial number and lamp usage information (number of hours in service).
- **Lamp Hours Reset:** When you replace the projector lamp (refer to ***Lamp Replacement*** on page 83), you should also reset the lamp hour counter to zero so that the lamp usage information in the Display Info. window is accurate. To do this, select Lamp Hours Reset from the Display Device - Configure menu. A confirmation dialog box appears. Select “Yes” to continue with the reset or “No” to cancel the operation.
- **Diagnostics:** Select Diagnostics from the Display Device - Configure menu, then select Red, Green, Blue, Yellow, Cyan or Magenta to display only that color channel (simulating a filter of that color). This can be useful for calibration or measurement purposes.

  To restore the normal picture (all colors), select White.
- **Altitude:** Select Altitude from the Display Device - Configure menu to control the operation of the projector’s cooling fan.

  In most cases, the default setting (**Auto**) will maintain the correct operating temperature. If the lamp frequently turns off due to overheating, or in certain high-altitude operating environments, you may need to change this setting to **High**.

Network: The options in the Network menu allow you to configure the network communication features.

- **IP Configuration:** Select IP Configuration from the Network menu to either set the IP address, subnet mask and default gateway of the DHD Controller manually or obtain these settings automatically, from a DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol) server. (Most broadband routers and gateways support DHCP.) You can also test the network connection from this menu.
  - **DHCP:** To enable the DHCP client in the DHD Controller, select DHCP from the IP Configuration menu and set it to **On**. With this setting, the DHD Controller's IP address, subnet mask and default gateway are assigned by the local DHCP server.

    To manually configure these values, set DHCP to **Off**.

    Note

    The IP Address, Subnet Mask and Default Gateway items in the IP Configuration menu are disabled (grayed out) when DHCP is enabled.

  - **IP Address:** Select IP Address from the IP Configuration menu to manually configure the IP Address of the DHD Controller, as follows:

    1. Press ▲ or ▼ to select the first, second, third or fourth byte of the address.
    2. Press ▶ or ◀ to set the value of that byte. The range is from 0 to 255 inclusive.
    3. Repeat Steps 1 and 2 for all four bytes of the address.
    4. Press **MENU** when you have finished setting the address.

  - **Subnet Mask:** Select Subnet Mask from the IP Configuration menu to manually configure the IP subnet mask. The procedure is similar to that for setting the IP address.
  - **Default Gateway:** Select Default Gateway from the IP Configuration menu to manually configure the default IP gateway. The procedure is similar to that for setting the IP address.
  - **Communication Test:** Select Communication Test from the IP Configuration menu to verify proper operation of the network communication link.

    To start the test, select Start Test from the Communication Test menu. The DHD Controller displays the message "Performing Communication Test." When the test completes, the DHD Controller displays either "Failed" (along with the error that occurred) or "Succeeded."
- **Auto Firmware Upgrade:** Select Auto Firmware Upgrade from the Network menu to enable automatic detection of a newer version of the DHD Controller firmware. If one is found, you can configure the DHD Controller to install it automatically. These features make it easier to keep your DHD Controller firmware up-to-date.
  - **Auto Check For New Firmware:** To have the DHD Controller automatically check for firmware updates at periodic intervals, select Auto Check for New Firmware from the Auto Firmware Upgrade menu and set it to **On**. If you prefer to do this manually, set it to **Off** and use the Check For New Firmware sub-menu (described below).
  - **Auto Perform Upgrade:** If the "Auto Check For New Firmware" process determines that a newer firmware version than the one currently installed is available, you can have the DHD Controller automatically download and install it. To do this, select Auto Perform Upgrade from the Auto Firmware Upgrade menu and set it to **On**. The upgrade will occur the next time the DHD Controller is "power-cycled" (powered off, then on again).

If you prefer to do this manually, set it to **Off.** The DHD Controller will ask if you want to perform the upgrade the next time it is power-cycled.

- **Check For New Firmware:** To have the DHD Controller check for new firmware on demand (and perform an upgrade if it finds a new version), select Check For New Firmware from the Auto Firmware Upgrade menu. If the DHD Controller finds a new firmware version, select **Yes** to perform the upgrade or **No** to return to the previous menu.

- **E-Mail Notification:** Select E-Mail Notification from the Network menu to specify when and to whom the DHD Controller sends error and service notification messages via e-mail.

  The notification messages are in the following format:

```
To:  [E-Mail Address; see below]
From:  do-not-reply@runco.com
Subject:  [Type of notification] from Runco DHD4
Body:

This is an automated message sent from the Runco DHD4:

Notification:          [One of the following:
                       “DHD Error” / “Display Error”
                       “Periodic Service Notification”
                       “Lamp Life Notification” / “Calibration Data”]

Detailed Description:  [ If a DHD Error, one of the following:
                       “Fan Failure 1” / “Fan Failure 2”
                       “Overtemp 1” / “Overtemp 2”
                       “Initialization Failure”

                       If a Display Error, a device-specific
                       error message such as “Lamp Door Open”

                       If a Periodic Service Notification, the elapsed
                       time since the last notification

                       If a Lamp Life Notification, the number of hours
                       the lamp has been in service

                       If a Calibration Data message,
                       “See Attached File” ]
Serial Number:         [DHD Controller serial number]
Customer Information:  [From “Customer Information“ sub-menu;
                       see below]

Best Regards,

Runco International, LLC
1195 NW Compton Drive
Beaverton, OR 97006
1-800-237-8262
```

- **E-Mail Address:** To specify the destination e-mail address for error and service notifications, select E-Mail Address from the E-Mail Notification menu. The procedure is similar to that for setting the IP address (refer to ***IP Configuration*** on page 75). Enter up to 45 alphnumeric characters.

- **Error Notification:** To have the DHD Controller send a message to the destination e-mail address when a “DHD Error” or “Display Error” occurs, select Error Notification from the E-Mail Notification menu and set it to **On**.
- **Error Notification to Runco:** To have the DHD Controller send an e-mail message to Runco Customer Support when a “DHD Error” or “Display Error” occurs, select Error Notification to Runco from the E-Mail Notification menu and set it to **On**.
- **Periodic Service Notification:** You can have the the DHD Controller send periodic reminders via e-mail to perform regular maintenance tasks. To do this:
  1. Select Periodic Service Notification from the E-Mail Notification menu.
  2. Highlight **Enable** and press **ENTER**.
  3. Highlight **On** and press **ENTER**.
  4. Press **MENU**.
  5. Highlight **Timer** and press **ENTER**.
  6. Press ▶ or ◀ to set the notification interval in months. The range is from 1 to 255 inclusive; the default is 12 months.
  7. Press **MENU**.
- **Lamp Life Notification:** To have the DHD Controller send a message to the destination e-mail address when the lamp hour counter reaches a certain threshold, select Lamp Life Notification from the E-Mail Notification menu. Then:
  1. Highlight **Enable** and press **ENTER**.
  2. Highlight **On** and press **ENTER**.
  3. Press **MENU**.
  4. Highlight **Lamp Hours** and press **ENTER**.
  5. Press ▶ or ◀ to set the notification threshold in hours. The range is from 100 to 10,000 hours; the default is 1,000 hours.
  6. Press **MENU**.
- **Customer Information:** Select Customer Information from the E-Mail Notification menu to supply this information to the DHD Controller, which includes it in all e-mail notification messages. Six lines (up to 30 characters per line) of text are provided; use them however you wish.
  1. Press ▲ or ▼ repeatedly to select a line of text to edit.
  2. Press **ENTER**.
  3. Press ▲ or ▼ repeatedly to set the highlighted character.
  4. Press ▶ (or ◀) to select the next (or previous) character. Use the ▲ and ▼ buttons to change it.
  5. Press **ENTER** when you have finished editing that line of text.
  6. Repeat Steps 1 through 5 for each line of text you want to edit.
  7. Press **MENU** when you have finished entering customer information.
- **E-Mail Calibration Data:** To have the DHD Controller collect all calibration data, attach it to a message and send it to the destination e-mail address, select E-Mail Calibration Data from the E-Mail Notification menu. To confirm this action, select **Yes** and press **ENTER**.

  To cancel and return to the previous menu, select **No**.

- **Remote Network Control:** Select Remote Network Control from the Network menu to enable or disable control of the DHD Controller via an IP connection (typically using a web browser). Set it to **On** to allow all incoming remote network connectivity. Set it to **Off** to disable any incoming network communication that was not initiated by the DHD Controller.

Note

This setting has no effect on the E-Mail Notification or Auto Firmware Upgrade functions.

Color Space: Select Color Space from the Service menu to choose the color space of the source signal for HDMI, RGB, and component connections.

- The default setting, **Auto**, functions as follows:
  - **HDMI:** If the Auxiliary Video Information (AVI) infoframe contains color space and/or range data, the DHD Controller uses that information. Otherwise, for RGB sources, the DHD Controller uses the **RGB-Video** color space. For component SDTV and EDTV resolutions, **REC601** is used. For other component video resolutions, **REC709** is used.
  - **RGB:** If Hsync or Vsync signals are present, the DHD Controller uses the **RGB-PC** color space. Otherwise, **REC601** is used for SDTV and EDTV sources, and **REC709** for all other sources.
  - **Component:** For SDTV and EDTV resolutions, the DHD Controller uses the **REC601** color space. For all other resolutions, REC709 is used.

In most cases, the **Auto** setting determines the correct color space to use. If it does not, you can force the DHD Controller to use a specific color space. Choose one of the following:

- **REC709** sets the color space matrix to that defined in ITU-R BT.709.
- **REC601** sets the color space matrix to that defined in ITU-R BT.601.
- **RGB-PC** uses RGB color space and sets black at 0,0,0 RGB and white at 255,255,255 RGB, assuming an 8-bit image.
- **RGB-Video** uses RGB color space and sets black at 16,16,16 RGB and white at 235,235,235, assuming an 8-bit image, to correspond to the luminance values defined in digital component standards.

Triggers: Select Triggers from the Service menu to configure the 12-volt trigger outputs. You can assign one or more trigger outputs to each aspect ratio. Those triggers are then activated by selecting that aspect ratio.

If your VX-11d is equipped with an anamorphic lens, assign at least one trigger output (the same one to which the lens motor is connected) to the Cinema and Virtual Cinema aspect ratios.

Miscellaneous: Select Miscellaneous from the Service menu to set the following options:

- **Language:** Select Language from the Miscellaneous menu and press the up- or down-arrows to select the OSD Language (English, Français, Deutsch, Italiano, Español, Svenska, 簡体中文 (Simplified Chinese), 繁體中文 (Traditional Chinese), Português, Русский (Russian), 日本語 (Japanese) or 한국어 (Korean)).
- **OSD Timer:** Select OSD Timer from the Miscellaneous menu to set the OSD Timer, which controls how long the menus remain on-screen after selecting them. Select from 5 to 60 seconds, in one-second increments. Or, set the timer to 0 (disabled) if you want the menus to remain on-screen indefinitely.

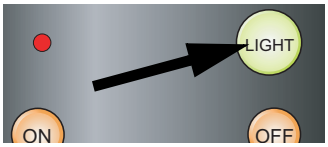
- **OSD Messages:** When you select a new aspect ratio, input source or memory preset, the DHD Controller briefly displays an on-screen message confirming your new selection. To prevent the display of these messages, select OSD Messages from the Miscellaneous menu to and set it to **Off**.
- **Blank Screen Color:** Select Blank Screen Color from the Miscellaneous menu to select the color that appears when no incoming signal is present. The range is from 0 to 255 inclusive for each color component (red, green and blue).
- **Sidebar Color:** Select Sidebar Color from the Miscellaneous menu to change the color of the inactive image area. The range is from 0 to 255 inclusive for each color component (red, green and blue). The inactive image area is on either side of the active image area when using the 4:3 aspect ratio.
- **Film Mode:** Use Film Mode to smooth out moving images from interlaced, standard-definition (SD) sources. In most cases, the DHD Controller detects the proper "pull-down" rate and vertical frequency. However, if your source is jittery and/or tearing you may want to enable Film Mode to ensure stable processing for that source.
- **CUE (Chroma Upsampling Error) Correction:** Some DVD players use MPEG decoders that do not correctly "upsample" the 4:2:0 format chroma information on the DVD to the 4:2:2 or 4:4:4 format required by the video encoder of the display device.

  This so-called "chroma bug" sometimes causes streaky or spiky horizontal lines running through the chroma channel. It is most noticeable in static, interlaced scenes and on diagonal edges (especially red ones). Set CUE to **On** to correct this issue.
- **Remote Code:** Select Remote Code from the Miscellaneous menu to set the infrared (IR) code set to which the DHD Controller will respond. By default, it is set to 17. You can change this setting if either:
  - Another device in the theater (a DVD player, for example) is responding to commands from the DHD Controller remote control (Figure 2-5) in ways that are unpredictable or undesirable.
  - You have multiple DHD Controllers and want to control them independently, as opposed to broadcasting commands from a single remote to all of them. In this scenario, you can use multiple remotes programmed to use different IR codes. Or, you can use a single remote and change the IR code as needed to address a specific DHD Controller.

  Tip

  Use the DHD Controller front-panel keypad to change the IR code to which the controller will respond. Then, change the code sent by the remote to match as described below.

  When you change a remote code on the DHD Controller, you must re-program the DHD Controller remote control to send that same code. To do this:

  1. Press and hold the **LIGHT** button on the remote control for approximately three seconds, or until the LED on the remote lights solid red.
  2. Enter a new two-digit code between 00 and 31 inclusive. Include a leading zero for single-digit codes; for example, enter 9 as "09."
  3. The LED turns off to confirm the code change. If you enter an invalid code, the LED flashes for three or four seconds. Try again, entering a valid code.

Sync Threshold: Select Sync Threshold to adjust the threshold at which negative pulses on the component video green/luma channel are interpreted to be sync pulses.

Sync Threshold adjustment is occasionally necessary when a DVD player or HDTV source signal drops “below black” (for example, during scenes with explosions or when subtitles are present) and causes the projector to temporarily lose sync. If the sync level from the source is persistently too low, the display device won’t sync with the source at all.

The range is from 0 (approximately 60 millivolts (mV)) to 15 (approximately 300 mV).

HDMI: Select HDMI from the Service menu to set the following options affecting communication between HDMI sources, the DHD Controller and the VX-11d.

- **HDMI EDID Extension:** Extended display identification data (EDID) is a data structureprovided by a display device to describe its capabilities to a graphics card. It is what enables a modern personal computer to know what kind of monitor is connected.

  Some modern display devices provide more information via EDID than others, in the form of “extensions.” Some computer graphics cards do recognize or properly interpret this extended EDID information.

  Select HDMI EDID Extension from the HDMI menu to specify whether or not the EDID extensions from the display device are passed through to the sources connected to the HDMI 1, HDMI 2, HDMI 3 or HDMI 4 inputs. By default, the extensions are on. Change these settings only if HDMI EDID incompatibility issues arise.
- **Audio Format:** Select Audio Format from the HDMI menu to choose an option for routing the audio signal from an HDMI source. With the VX-11d, the recommended setting is **HDMI Out (Audio Only)**. (This is the default setting.)
- **CEC:** This control chooses whether or not the DHD Controller responds to HDMI CEC control messages from a disc player, set-top box or other HDMI source. It also enables or disables CEC communication between the DHD Controller and projector.

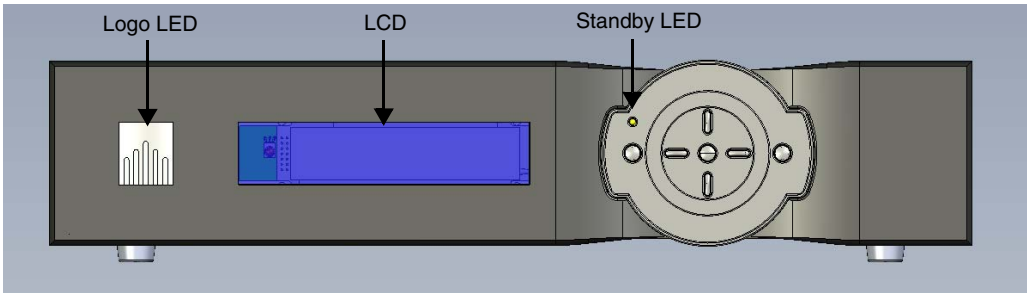
  The default (and recommended) setting is **On**. For more information about CEC, refer to ***Using HDMI CEC Messages*** on page 103.

  Note

  1. *Setting **CEC** to **Off** prevents communication between the DHD Controller and projector, and should be done only for troubleshooting purposes.*
  2. *The DHD Controller does not transmit HDMI CEC control messages from the “HDMI Audio Out” connector.*
- **HPD Toggle Rejection:** Select HPD Toggle Rejection from the HDMI menu to specify whether or not the DHD Controller ignores extraneous Hot Plug Detect (HPD) signal state changes from a downstream HDMI device (third-party display or audio/video receiver).

  The default setting, **Auto**, disables HPD toggle rejection on the VX-11d. Use the other settings to troubleshoot compatibility issues or reduce the amount of time needed to lock to an incoming signal.

Front Panel Brightness: Select Front Panel Brightness from the Service menu to adjust the brightness of the front-panel LED and LCD status indicators.



- **Logo LED:** Select Logo LED from the Front Panel Brightness menu to adjust the brightness of the large, illuminated logo on the left side of the display. The range is from 0 (off) to 31.

Note *During a firmware upgrade, this LED lights at full brightness regardless of the Logo LED setting.*

- **Standby LED:** Select Standby LED from the Front Panel Brightness menu to change the behavior of the front-panel STANDBY indicator LED. When set to ON, the LED lights amber when the system is in standby mode; otherwise, it is off. When set to OFF, the LED is always off.

Note *During a firmware upgrade, this LED lights at full brightness regardless of the Standby LED setting.*

- **LCD:** Select LCD from the Front Panel Brightness menu to adjust the brightness of the front-panel LCD. The range is from 0 (off) to 4.

Auto Power Off: Select Auto Power Off from the Service menu to have the VX-11d turn itself off after a period of inactivity (no source signal present).

- **Enable:** By default, Auto Power Off is disabled. To enable it, select Enable from the Auto Power Off sub-menu and set it to On.
- **Hours:** The default time-out period is eight (8) hours; the range is from 1 to 24 hours.

System Reset: To reset ALL controller settings (including image settings) back to their factory defaults, choose System Reset from the Service menu.

A confirmation message appears. Select Yes to continue with the reset or select No to cancel.

Caution ***This action is not undoable. Proceed with caution!*** *Before you perform a System Reset, save your "Custom" Memory Presets (page 62) and ISF Day/Night Memory Presets (page 70).*

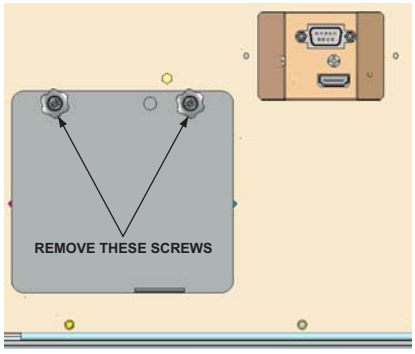
Notes:

5. Maintenance and Troubleshooting

5.1 Lamp Replacement

The lamp should be replaced when it reaches the end of its life (typically between 2,000 and 3,000 hours depending on the Lamp Power setting), or sooner if a noticeable degradation in brightness occurs. Contact your Runco dealer to obtain a replacement lamp.

1. Turn off the projector and unplug the power cord. **Allow the projector to cool down for approximately 45 minutes prior to removing the lamp assembly for replacement.**
2. Loosen the two rear Lamp Cover screws and remove the cover.



3. Remove the two lamp assembly mounting screws.
4. Grasp the lamp assembly handle and pull gently, removing the lamp module from the projector housing.
5. Install the new lamp module.
6. Replace the lamp cover and re-tighten all screws.
7. Turn on the DHD Controller and projector.
8. Reset the Lamp Hour counter. To do this, select Lamp Hours Reset from the Display Device - Configure menu. A confirmation dialog box appears. Select “Yes,” then press **ENTER** to continue with the reset or “No” to cancel the operation.

5.2 Troubleshooting Tips

Table 5-1 provides some general guidelines for troubleshooting problems you may encounter with the VX-11d. If you encounter an issue not described here, please contact Runco Technical Support.

Table 5-1. Troubleshooting Chart

Symptom	Possible Cause(s)	Solution
The projector does not turn on after initial installation. The power LED on the front of the DHD Controller lights red after you press the power button.	• The DHD Controller is connected to the VX-11d incorrectly or not at all. • The VX-11d is not plugged in or the AC outlet is not active.	• Verify the HDMI cable connection from the DHD Controller to the VX-11d. ***Do not use a DVI cable for this connection.*** • Ensure that the VX-11d is plugged in and that the AC outlet is active.
The projector and DHD Controller are both on, but there is no video image on-screen.	• Incorrect source selection. • Source component is not turned on.	• Select the correct source. • Turn on the source.
Image is too bright and/or lacks definition in the bright areas of the image.	• Contrast is set too high.	• Lower the contrast setting.
Image appears “washed out” and/or dark areas appear too bright.	• Brightness is set too high.	• Lower the brightness setting.
Colors in the image are swapped; for example, reds appear blue or vice versa.	• The Red/Pr, Green/Y or Blue/Pb outputs from the source are connected to the wrong inputs on the DHD Controller.	• Ensure that the source outputs are connected to the correct DHD Controller input.
Image geometry is incorrect.	• Incorrect aspect ratio selection. • Image Alignment settings require adjustment.	• Select the aspect ratio that best matches the source image and screen size (refer to Table 4-1). • Refer to ***Adjusting the Image Geometry*** on page 42.
The projector will not turn back on after it was powered down, or the image disappears during operation.	• The projector will not turn on for two minutes after power-down, to protect the lamp. • The lamp has failed.	• Wait two minutes until the LED at the front of the DHD Controller turns red. • Replace the lamp.

6. External Control

In addition to using the DHD Controller front-panel keypad or remote control unit, there are three methods of controlling the VX-11d and DHD Controller externally:

- Using a serial (RS-232) link to send ASCII commands and receive responses to those commands.
- Using discrete infrared (IR) codes to program a third-party remote control unit.
- Using an HDMI connection to send Consumer Electronics Control (CEC) commands from a BD player or other source component that supports CEC.

The following sections describe these methods.

6.1 Serial Communications

The DHD Controller uses a simple text-based control protocol to take requests from control devices and to provide responses to such devices. This section describes how to send control messages over a serial link between the DHD Controller and an automation/control system or a PC running terminal emulation software.

Note

The serial communication protocol described here replaces the serial protocol used by legacy Runco products (manufactured prior to September 2011) that include the DHD Controller.

Runco recommends using this new protocol, as it is more concise and provides greater control than the old one. However, to maintain backward compatibility with existing automation/control system modules, the legacy Runco serial protocol is also supported.

◄ *RS-232 Connection and Port Configuration*

To interface the VX-11d with an automation/control system or a PC running terminal emulation software, connect it to the DHD Controller as shown in Figure 3-11. Connect your control system or PC to the RS-232 input of the DHD Controller; see Figure 3-18.

Configure the RS-232 controller or PC serial port as follows: no parity, 8 data bits, 1 stop bit and no flow control. Set the baud rate to 19200, to match that of the DHD Controller RS-232 port.

◄ *Command Format*

Commands sent from an automation/control system or PC to the DHD Controller must have the following format:

```
(www:xyz) [CR]
```

Where:

- `(` and `)` indicate the start and end of the command data. If these characters are present, the DHD Controller assumes that valid command data is present in the command string. Otherwise, the DHD Controller ignores the command.
- `www` indicates the command code. This field is case insensitive; for example, `PWR`, `pwr` and `PwR` are all equivalent.
- `:x` is the destination parameter. This is an optional parameter that indicates which memory the command is referencing. This parameter is reserved for future use.

- y is the operand, which can have one of the following values:

  ? = “Get” operand + = “Increment” operand

  = = “Set” operand - = “Decrement” operand
- z is the value to set for this parameter. It can have one of two formats:
  - **Integer value:** Any positive or negative number; for example, `100`.
  - **String value:** Any string surrounded by double quotes; for example, `“This is a string.”`
- [CR] is the ASCII carriage return key (0x0D).

Response Format ➤ Responses sent from the follower to the initiator shall have the following format:

```
(u;www:x=z) [CR]
```

Where:

- (and) indicate the start and end of the command data. If these characters are present, the DHD Controller assumes that valid command data is present in the command string. Otherwise, the DHD Controller ignores the command.
- “u;” indicates the response code. This is only used by followers responding to a valid CLI command received. For any response code other than 0, the follower echoes back the command received rather than filling in the fields listed below.

  The response code can be one of the following:
  - 0 = Command successfully processed
  - 1 = Unknown command code
  - 2 = Invalid operator
  - 3 = Destination parameter not supported
  - 4 = Setting not available
  - 5 = Setting value not available
  - 6 = Setting value not supported
  - 7 = String too long
  - 8 = Command not supported in standby mode
  - 9 = Invalid parameter
  - 10 = Error processing command
  - 11 = Password not entered
- www indicates the command code. This field is case insensitive; for example, PWR, pwr and PwR are all equivalent.
- :x is the destination parameter. This is an optional parameter that indicates which memory the command is referencing. This parameter is reserved for future use.
- z is the new value (for Set, Increment or Decrement commands) or the current value (for Get commands) for this parameter. It can have one of two formats:
  - **Integer value:** Any positive or negative number; for example, `100`.
  - **String value:** Any string surrounded by double quotes; for example, `“This is a string.”`
- [CR] is the ASCII carriage return key (0x0D).

Here are some examples of serial commands and their responses:

◄ ***Command and Response Examples***

Command	Command Data	Response
Power query when unit is powered on	(PWR?) [CR]	(0;PWR=1) [CR]
Set power to 0 (off)	(PWR=0) [CR]	(0;PWR=0) [CR]
Increment brightness from 24 to 25	(BRT+) [CR]	(0;BRT=25) [CR]
Invalid command	(ZZZ=0) [CR]	(1;ZZZ=0) [CR]
Invalid parameter (received string, expected integer)	(CON=”Some string”) [CR]	(9;CON=”Some string”) [CR]

Table 6-1 lists all supported commands.

◄ ***Serial Command List***

Table 6-1. Serial Commands

Setting	Command Code	Read/ Write	Inc/ Dec	Min Value	Max Value	String?	Notes
Advanced Color Temp Auto Color Enable	AAC	R/W	No	0	1	No	0 = Off; 1 = On
Advanced Color Temp Diagnostic Color	AAD	R/W	No	0	6	No	0 = White 1 = Red 2 = Green 3 = Blue 4 = Yellow 5 = Cyan 6 = Magenta
PCE Blue x	ABX	R/W	Yes	-100	100	No	
PCE Blue y	ABY	R/W	Yes	-100	100	No	
Auto Calibration	ACB	W	No	N/A	N/A	No	Action will be performed on any setting value
Adjustment Mode	ADJ	R/W	No	0	2	No	0 = Both 1 = Left 2 = Right
PCE Green x	AGX	R/W	Yes	-100	100	No	
PCE Green y	AGY	R/W	Yes	-100	100	No	
Apply Image Alignment Values	AIA	R/W	No	0	1	No	0 = Off; 1 = On
Altitude	ALT	R/W	No	0	1	No	0 = Auto 1 = High
Advanced Color Temp Mode Enable	AME	R/W	No	0	1	No	0 = Off; 1 = On
Auto New Firmware Check	ANF	R/W	No	0	1	No	0 = Off; 1 = On
Auto Power Off Enable	APE	R/W	No	0	1	No	0 = Off; 1 = On

Table 6-1. Serial Commands (continued)

Setting	Command Code	Read/ Write	Inc/ Dec	Min Value	Max Value	String?	Notes
Auto Power Off Timer	APT	R/W	Yes	1	24	No	
Auto Perform Upgrade	APU	R/W	No	0	1	No	0 = Off; 1 = On
Aspect Ratio Copy	ARC	W	No	N/A	N/A	No	Action will be performed on any setting value
Aspect Ratio Paste	ARP	W	No	N/A	N/A	No	
PCE Red x	ARX	R/W	Yes	-100	100	No	
PCE Red y	ARY	R/W	Yes	-100	100	No	
Aspect Ratio	ASP	R/W	No	0	6	No	0 = 4:3 1 = 16:9 2 = Letterbox 3 = VirtualWide 4 = Cinema 5 = Virtual Cinema 6 = Native
Advanced Color Temp Test Pattern Enable	ATP	R/W	No	0	1	No	0 = Off; 1 = On
PCE White x	AWX	R/W	Yes	-100	100	No	
PCE White y	AWY	R/W	Yes	-100	100	No	
Backlight	BKL	R/W	Yes	Variable	Variable	No	
Black Level	BLK	R/W	Yes	0	7	No	
Image Alignment Bottom Left x	BLX	R/W	Yes	-100	100	No	
Image Alignment Bottom Left y	BLY	R/W	Yes	-100	100	No	
Image Alignment Bottom Middle y	BMY	R/W	Yes	-100	100	No	
Brightness Offset	BRO	R/W	Yes	-50	50	No	
Brightness	BRT	R/W	Yes	-50	50	No	
Image Alignment Bottom Right x	BRX	R/W	Yes	-100	100	No	
Image Alignment Bottom Right y	BRY	R/W	Yes	-100	100	No	
Blank Screen Blue	BSB	R/W	Yes	0	255	No	
Blank Screen Green	BSG	R/W	Yes	0	255	No	
Blank Screen Red	BSR	R/W	Yes	0	255	No	
ConstantContrast	CCT	R/W	No	0	4	No	0 = Off 1 = On 2 = Low 3 = Medium 4 = High
CEC Enable	CEC	R/w	No	0	1	No	0 = Off; 1 = On
Chroma Delay	CHR	R/W	Yes	0	7	No	

Table 6-1. Serial Commands (continued)

Setting	Command Code	Read/ Write	Inc/ Dec	Min Value	Max Value	String?	Notes
Color Gamut	CLG	R/W	Yes	0	6	No	0 = Auto 1 = REC709 2 = SMPTE C 3 = EBU 4 = Native 5 = DCI 6 = PCE
Color Offset	CLO	R/W	Yes	-50	50	No	
Color	CLR	R/W	Yes	-50	50	No	
Color Space	CLS	R/W	No	0	4	No	0 = REC601 1 = REC709 2 = RGB 3 = RGB Video 4 = Auto
Image Alignment Center x	CNX	R/W	Yes	-100	100	No	
Image Alignment Center y	CNY	R/W	Yes	-100	100	No	
Contrast	CON	R/W	Yes	-50	50	No	
Contrast Offset	COO	R/W	Yes	-50	50	No	
Color Temp Simple	CTS	R/W	No	0	4	No	1 = 5500K 2 = 6500K 3 = 7500K 4 = 9300K
CUE	CUE	R/W	No	0	1	No	0 = Off; 1 = On
Display Blue Gain	DBG	R/W	Yes	-100	100	No	
Display Blue Offset	DBO	R/W	Yes	-100	100	No	
Default Gateway Byte 1	DE1	R/W	Yes	0	255	No	
Default Gateway Byte 2	DE2	R/W	Yes	0	255	No	
Default Gateway Byte 3	DE3	R/W	Yes	0	255	No	
Default Gateway Byte 4	DE4	R/W	Yes	0	255	No	
Diagnostic Color	DGC	R/W	No	0	6	No	0 = White 1 = Red 2 = Green 3 = Blue 4 = Yellow 5 = Cyan 6 = Magenta
Display Green Gain	DGG	R/W	Yes	-100	100	No	
Display Green Offset	DGO	R/W	Yes	-100	100	No	
DHCP	DHC	R/W	No	0	1	No	0 = Off; 1 = On
Display Red Gain	DRG	R/W	Yes	-100	100	No	

Table 6-1. Serial Commands (continued)

Setting	Command Code	Read/ Write	Inc/ Dec	Min Value	Max Value	String?	Notes
Dark Interval	DRK	R/W	Yes	Variable	Variable	No	
Display Red Offset	DRO	R/W	Yes	-100	100	No	
Error Notification	ERN	R/W	No	0	1	No	0 = Off; 1 = On
Error Code	ERR	R	No	0		No	0 = None 1 = Display Lamp Overtemp 2 = Display Ballast Overtemp 3 = Display Fan Init Failure 4 = Display Fan 1 Failure 5 = Display Fan 2 Failure 6 = Display Fan 3 Failure 7 = Display Fan 4 Failure 8 = Display Fan 5 Failure 9 = Display Fan 6 Failure 10 = Display Fan 7 Failure 11 = Display Fan 8 Failure 12 = Display DMD Failure 13 = Display Lamp Strike Failure 14 = Display Lamp Went Out 15 = Display Ballast UART Failure 16 = Display GPIO Failure 17 = Display Lamp Door Open 18 = Display Processor Failure 19 = Display Hardware I2C Failure 20 = Display Software I2C Failure 21 = Display Lamp Error 22 = Display Communication Error 25 = DHD Fan 1 Failure 26 = DHD Fan 2 Failure 27 = DHD Overtemp 1 28 = DHD Overtemp 2
Focus	FCS	W	Yes	0	0	No	On products where the motor must be stopped after initiating, setting to 0 will stop the motor
Film Mode	FLM	R/W	No	0	1	No	0 = Off; 1 = On
Fan 1 Speed	FN1	R/W	Yes	0	255	No	
Fan 2 Speed	FN2	R/W	Yes	0	255	No	
Firmware Upgrade	FWU	W	No	N/A	N/A	No	Action will be performed on any setting value
Gamma Advanced	GMA	R/W	Yes	0	20	No	
Gamma Mode	GMM	R/W	No	0	1	No	0 = Simple 1 = Advanced
Gamma Simple	GMS	R/W	No	0	6	No	0 = 2.0 1 = 1.8 2 = 2.2 3 = 2.35 4 = 2.5

Table 6-1. Serial Commands (continued)

Setting	Command Code	Read/ Write	Inc/ Dec	Min Value	Max Value	String?	Notes
HDMI Audio Format	HAF	R/W	No	0	2	No	0 = Combined 1 = HDMI Out 1 2 = HDMI Out 2
HDMI EDID Extension 1	HE1	R/W	No	0	1	No	0 = Off; 1 = On
HDMI EDID Extension 2	HE2	R/W	No	0	1	No	0 = Off; 1 = On
HDMI EDID Extension 3	HE3	R/W	No	0	1	No	0 = Off; 1 = On
HDMI EDID Extension 4	HE4	R/W	No	0	1	No	0 = Off; 1 = On
HPD Toggle Rejection	HPD	R/W	No	0	1	No	0 = Off; 1 = On
Horizontal Shift	HSH	W	Yes	0	0	No	On products where the motor must be stopped after initiating, setting to 0 will stop the motor
Input Name 1	I01	R/W	No	N/A	N/A	Yes	12 characters maximum
Input Name 2	I02	R/W	No	N/A	N/A	Yes	
Input Name 3	I03	R/W	No	N/A	N/A	Yes	
Input Name 4	I04	R/W	No	N/A	N/A	Yes	
Input Name 5	I05	R/W	No	N/A	N/A	Yes	
Input Name 6	I06	R/W	No	N/A	N/A	Yes	
Input Name 7	I07	R/W	No	N/A	N/A	Yes	
Input Name 8	I08	R/W	No	N/A	N/A	Yes	
Input Name 9	I09	R/W	No	N/A	N/A	Yes	
Input Name 10	I10	R/W	No	N/A	N/A	Yes	
Input Name 11	I11	R/W	No	N/A	N/A	Yes	
Input Blue Gain	IBG	R/W	Yes	-32	32	No	
Input Blue Offset	IBO	R/W	Yes	-32	32	No	
Information Boot Version	IBV	R	No	N/A	N/A	Yes	
Information Copied Aspect Ratio	ICA	R	No	N/A	N/A	Yes	
Information Current Color Space	ICC	R	No	0	3	Yes	0 = REC601 1 = REC709 2 = RGB 3 = RGB Video
Information Copied Input Source	ICI	R	No	N/A	N/A	Yes	
Information Copied Memory Pre-set	ICM	R	No	N/A	N/A	Yes	
Information Copied Screen	ICR	R	No	N/A	N/A	Yes	
Information Copied Signal Format	ICS	R	No	N/A	N/A	Yes	

Table 6-1. Serial Commands (continued)

Setting	Command Code	Read/ Write	Inc/ Dec	Min Value	Max Value	String?	Notes
Information Display Name	IDN	R	No	N/A	N/A	Yes	
Information Firmware Version	IFV	R	No	N/A	N/A	Yes	
Input Green Gain	IGG	R/W	Yes	-32	32	No	
Input Green Offset	IGO	R/W	Yes	-32	32	No	
Information Horizontal Frequency	IHF	R	No	N/A	N/A	Yes	
Information Input Resolution	IIR	R	No	N/A	N/A	Yes	
information Micro Version	IMV	R	No	N/A	N/A	Yes	
Input Source	INS	R/W	No	0	10	No	0 = Composite 1 1 = Composite 2 2 = Composite 3 3 = Component 4 = HD 1 5 = HD 2 6 = SCART 7 = HDMI 1 8 = HDMI 2 9 = HDMI 3 10 = HDMI 4
Information Output Resolution	IOR	R	No	N/A	N/A	Yes	
IP Address Byte 1	IP1	R/W	Yes	0	255	No	
IP Address Byte 2	IP2	R/W	Yes	0	255	No	
IP Address Byte 3	IP3	R/W	Yes	0	255	No	
IP Address Byte 4	IP4	R/W	Yes	0	255	No	
Information Pixel Clock	IPC	R	No	N/A	N/A	Yes	
Input Position Height	IPH	R/W	Yes	0	20	No	
Input Position Left Right	IPL	R/W	Yes	-50	50	No	
Input Position Up Down	IPU	R/W	Yes	-50	50	No	
Input Position Width	IPW	R/W	Yes	0	50	No	
Input Red Gain	IRG	R/W	Yes	-32	32	No	
Input Red Offset	IRO	R/W	Yes	-32	32	No	
Information Signal Format	ISF	R	No	N/A	N/A	Yes	
Information Serial Number	ISN	R	No	N/A	N/A	Yes	
Information Sync Type	IST	R	No	0	3	No	0 = None 1 = Separate 2 = Composite 3 = Sync-on-green
Information Vertical Frequency	IVF	R	No	N/A	N/A	Yes	

Table 6-1. Serial Commands (continued)

Setting	Command Code	Read/ Write	Inc/ Dec	Min Value	Max Value	String?	Notes
Remote Key	KEY	W	No	0	63	No	1 = On 2 = Off 3 = Menu 4 = Enter 5 = Up 6 = Down 7 = Left 8 = Right 9 = 16:9 10 = 4:3 11 = Letterbox 12 = VirtualWide 13 = Video 1 14 = Component 17 = HD 1 18 = HD 2 19 = HDMI 1 20 = HDMI 2 21 = HDMI 3 22 = HDMI 4 23 = SCART 24 = Video 2 25 = Video 3 32 = Sleep Timer Off 33 = Sleep Timer 30 Mins 34 = Sleep Timer 60 Mins 35 = Sleep Timer 90 Mins 36 = Sleep Timer 2 Hours 37 = Sleep Timer 4 Hours 38 = Screen 1 39 = Screen 2 44 = Cinema 45 = Virtual Cinema 46 = Native 48 = ISF Night 49 = ISF Day 50 = Custom 1 51 = Custom 2 52 = Exit
Remote Key Repeat	KRT	W	No	0	63	No	
Language	LAN	R/W	No	0	9	No	0 = English 1 = French 2 = German 3 = Italian 4 = Spanish 5 = Portuguese 6 = Simplified Chinese 7 = Traditional Chinese 8 = Swedish 9 = Russian 10 = Japanese 11 = Korean
Lens Home Position	LHP	W	No	N/A	N/A	No	Action will be performed on any setting value

Table 6-1. Serial Commands (continued)

Setting	Command Code	Read/ Write	Inc/ Dec	Min Value	Max Value	String?	Notes
Lamp Hours Reset	LHR	W	No	N/A	N/A	No	Action will be performed on any setting value
Lamp Hours	LHS	R	No	0	(Note)	No	Max = 2,147,483,647
Image Alignment Left Middle x	LMX	R/W	Yes	-100	100	No	
Image Alignment Left Middle y	LMY	R/W	Yes	-100	100	No	
Lamp Life Notification Enable	LNE	R/W	No	0	1	No	0 = Off; 1 = On
Lamp Life Notification Hours	LNH	R/W	Yes	100	10,000	No	
Logo LED Brightness	LOG	R/W	Yes	0	31	No	
Lamp Power	LPW	R/W	Yes	-1	0	No	-1 = 230W; 0 = 260W
Display Serial Number	LSN	R	No	N/A	N/A	Yes	
Model Name	MDL	R	No	N/A	N/A	Yes	
Memory Preset	MMP	R/W	No	0	3	No	0 = ISF Night 1 = ISF Day 2 = Custom 1 3 = Custom 2
Memory Preset Copy	MPC	W	No	N/A	N/A	No	Action will be performed on any setting value
Memory Preset Paste	MPP	W	No	N/A	N/A	No	
Memory Preset Reset	MPR	W	No	0	3	No	0 = ISF Night 1 = ISF Day 2 = Custom 1 3 = Custom 2
Memory Preset Save	MPS	W	No	0	3	No	
Noise Filter	NFL	R/W	Yes	0	10	No	
Noise Filter Offset	NFO	R/W	Yes	0	10	No	
Orientation	ORI	R/W	No	0	4	No	0 = Floor Front 1 = Ceiling Front 2 = Floor Rear 3 = Ceiling Rear 4 = Auto
OSD Position Horizontal	OSD	R/W	Yes	0	100	No	
Output Shift Height	OSH	R/W	Yes	-50	0	No	
Output Shift Left Right	OSL	R/W	Yes	-300	300	No	
OSD Message Enable	OSM	R/W	No	0	1	No	0 = Off; 1 = On
OSD Timer	OST	R/W	Yes	0	60	No	Values from 1-4 are not allowed; if increment or decrement is used, these values will be skipped.
Output Shift Up Down	OSU	R/W	Yes	-200	200	No	
OSD Position Vertical	OSV	R/W	Yes	0	100	No	

Table 6-1. Serial Commands (continued)

Setting	Command Code	Read/ Write	Inc/ Dec	Min Value	Max Value	String?	Notes
Output Shift Width	OSW	R/W	Yes	-50	0	No	
Overscan Mode	OVM	R/W	No	0	1	No	
Overscan	OVS	R/W	Yes	0	20	No	0 = Zoom 1 = Crop
PCE Cyan X	PCX	R/W	Yes	-100	100	No	
PCE Cyan Y	PCY	R/W	Yes	-100	100	No	
Phase	PHS	R/W	Yes	0	31	No	
PCE Magenta X	PMX	R/W	Yes	-100	100	No	
PCE Magenta Y	PMY	R/W	Yes	-100	100	No	
Periodic Notification Enable	PNE	R/W	No	0	1	No	0 = Off; 1 = On
Periodic Notification Months	PNM	R/W	Yes	1	255	No	
Power	PWR	R/W	No	0	1	No	0 = Off; 1 = On
PCE Yellow X	PYX	R/W	Yes	-100	100	No	
PCE Yellow Y	PYY	R/W	Yes	-100	100	No	
Input Name 1 Restore	R01	W	No	N/A	N/A	No	Action will be performed on any setting value
Input Name 2 Restore	R02	W	No	N/A	N/A	No	
Input Name 3 Restore	R03	W	No	N/A	N/A	No	
Input Name 4 Restore	R04	W	No	N/A	N/A	No	
Input Name 5 Restore	R05	W	No	N/A	N/A	No	
Input Name 6 Restore	R06	W	No	N/A	N/A	No	
Input Name 7 Restore	R07	W	No	N/A	N/A	No	
Input Name 8 Restore	R08	W	No	N/A	N/A	No	
Input Name 9 Restore	R09	W	No	N/A	N/A	No	
Input Name 10 Restore	R10	W	No	N/A	N/A	No	
Input Name 11 Restore	R11	W	No	N/A	N/A	No	
Remote Code	RMC	R/W	Yes	0	31	No	
Image Alignment Right Middle x	RMX	R/W	Yes	-100	100	No	
Remote Network Control	RNC	R/W	No	0	1	No	0 = Off; 1 = On
Standby LED Enable	SBL	R/W	No	0	1	No	0 = Off; 1 = On
Splash Configure String 1	SC1	R/W	No	N/A	N/A	Yes	30 characters max
Splash Configure String 2	SC2	R/W	No	N/A	N/A	Yes	
Splash Configure String 3	SC3	R/W	No	N/A	N/A	Yes	

Table 6-1. Serial Commands (continued)

Setting	Command Code	Read/ Write	Inc/ Dec	Min Value	Max Value	String?	Notes
Sidebar Color Blue	SCB	R/W	Yes	0	255	No	
Sidebar Color Green	SCG	R/W	Yes	0	255	No	
Screen	SCN	R/W	No	0	1	No	0 = Screen 1 1 = Screen 2
Sidebar Color Red	SCR	R/W	Yes	0	255	No	
Send Errors to Runco	SER	R/W	No	0	1	No	0 = Off; 1 = On
Sharpness Offset	SHO	R/W	Yes	-50	50	No	
Sharpness	SHP	R/W	Yes	-50	50	No	
Screen Masking Bottom	SMB	R/W	Yes	0	200	No	
Screen Masking Test Pattern Enable	SME	R/W	No	0	1	No	0 = Off; 1 = On
Screen Masking Left	SML	R/W	Yes	0	200	No	
Screen Masking Test Pattern Mode Enable	SMM	R/W	No	0	1	No	0 = Off; 1 = On
Screen Masking Right	SMR	R/W	Yes	0	200	No	
Screen Masking Top	SMT	R/W	Yes	0	200	No	
Splash Enable	SPE	R/W	No	0	1	No	0 = Off; 1 = On
Splash Timer	SPT	R/W	Yes	5	60	No	
Status	STA	R	No	0	4	No	
Sync Threshold	STH	R/W	Yes	0	15	No	
Sleep Timer	STM	R/W	No	0	5	No	0 = Off 1 = 30 Minutes 2 = 60 Minutes 3 = 90 Minutes 4 = 2 Hours 5 = 4 Hours
Subnet Mask Byte 1	SU1	R/W	Yes	0	255	No	
Subnet Mask Byte 2	SU2	R/W	Yes	0	255	No	
Subnet Mask Byte 3	SU3	R/W	Yes	0	255	No	
Subnet Mask Byte 4	SU4	R/W	Yes	0	255	No	
System Reset	SYS	W	No	N/A	N/A	No	Action will be performed on any setting value

Table 6-1. Serial Commands (continued)

Setting	Command Code	Read/ Write	Inc/ Dec	Min Value	Max Value	String?	Notes
Trigger 1 16:9	T11	R/W	No	0	1	No	
Trigger 1 4:3	T12	R/W	No	0	1	No	
Trigger 1 Letterbox	T13	R/W	No	0	1	No	
Trigger 1 VirtualWide	T14	R/W	No	0	1	No	
Trigger 1 Cinema	T15	R/W	No	0	1	No	
Trigger 1 Virtual Cinema	T16	R/W	No	0	1	No	
Trigger 1 Native	T17	R/W	No	0	1	No	
Trigger 2 16:9	T21	R/W	No	0	1	No	
Trigger 2 4:3	T22	R/W	No	0	1	No	
Trigger 2 Letterbox	T23	R/W	No	0	1	No	
Trigger 2 VirtualWide	T24	R/W	No	0	1	No	0 = Off; 1 = On
Trigger 2 Cinema	T25	R/W	No	0	1	No	
Trigger 2 Virtual Cinema	T26	R/W	No	0	1	No	
Trigger 2 Native	T27	R/W	No	0	1	No	
Trigger 3 16:9	T31	R/W	No	0	1	No	
Trigger 3 4:3	T32	R/W	No	0	1	No	
Trigger 3 Letterbox	T33	R/W	No	0	1	No	
Trigger 3 VirtualWide	T34	R/W	No	0	1	No	
Trigger 3 Cinema	T35	R/W	No	0	1	No	
Trigger 3 Virtual Cinema	T36	R/W	No	0	1	No	
Trigger 3 Native	T37	R/W	No	0	1	No	
Image Alignment Top Left x	TLX	R/W	Yes	-100	100	No	
Image Alignment Top Left y	TLY	R/W	Yes	-100	100	No	
Image Alignment Top Middle x	TMX	R/W	Yes	-100	100	No	
Image Alignment Top Middle y	TMY	R/W	Yes	-100	100	No	
Tint Offset	TNO	R/W	Yes	-50	50	No	
Tint	TNT	R/W	Yes	-50	50	No	
Test Pattern Enable	TPE	R/W	No	0	1	No	0 = Off; 1 = On
Primary Test Pattern	TPP	R/W	No	0	1	No	0 = Off; 1 = On
Secondary Test Pattern	TPS	R/W	No	0	1	No	0 = Off; 1 = On
Tracking	TRK	R/W	Yes	-100	100	No	
Image Alignment Top Right x	TRX	R/W	Yes	-100	100	No	

Table 6-1. Serial Commands (continued)

Setting	Command Code	Read/ Write	Inc/ Dec	Min Value	Max Value	String?	Notes
Image Alignment Top Right y	TRY	R/W	Yes	-100	100	No	
Test Video	TST	R/W	No	0	4	No	1 = Color Bars 1 11 = Color Bars 2 12 = Gray Bars 13 = Focus 14 = Off 15 = Off (Restore OSD)
VFD Text Line 1	VF1	W	No	N/A	N/A	Yes	24 characters max
VFD Text Line 2	VF2	W	No	N/A	N/A	Yes	24 characters max
VFD Brightness	VFD	R/W	Yes	0	4	No	0 = 0% 1 = 25% 2 = 50% 3 = 75% 4 = 100%
Vertical Shift	VSH	W	Yes	0	0	No	On products where the motor must be stopped after initiating, setting to 0 will stop the motor
Zoom	ZOM	W	Yes	0	0	No	On products where the motor must be stopped after initiating, setting to 0 will stop the motor

6.2 Using Discrete IR Codes

The DHD Controller accepts commands in the form of IR signals that conform to the Phillips RC5 protocol. Each DHD Controller remote control button has an RC5 control code associated with it.

You can use these codes to program a third-party, “universal” remote control unit to work with the DHD Controller. These third-party products usually come with a computer software application for this purpose. For more information, consult the documentation provided with the remote control unit.

The IR control codes have the following characteristics:

- Each code consists of 14 bits:
  - Two (2) **start bits** (always 1);
  - A **toggle bit.** This bit is inverted every time a key is released and pressed again. This allows the DHD Controller to distinguish between a button that remains down and one that is pressed repeatedly.
  - Five (5) **address bits**. The default address is **17** (binary 10001). To change it, select Remote Code from the Miscellaneous menu (in the Service menu) and follow the steps given on page 79.
  - Six (6) **data bits**.
- The carrier frequency is 36 kHz, with the modulated pulses having a 25% duty cycle.
- Commands are sent at a maximum rate of 9 Hz.

◄ ***IR Command Protocol***

For example, here is the RC5 control code for the **ON** button on the DHD Controller remote control unit (assuming the default address is used):

With Toggle Bit = 0														
Hex	**3**		**4**				**4**				**1**			
Binary	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
With Toggle Bit = 1														
Hex	**3**		**C**				**4**				**1**			
Binary	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Function	**Start Bits**		**Toggle Bit**	**Address**							**Command**			

Figure 6-1 shows the pulse train for this command (with the toggle bit set to zero).

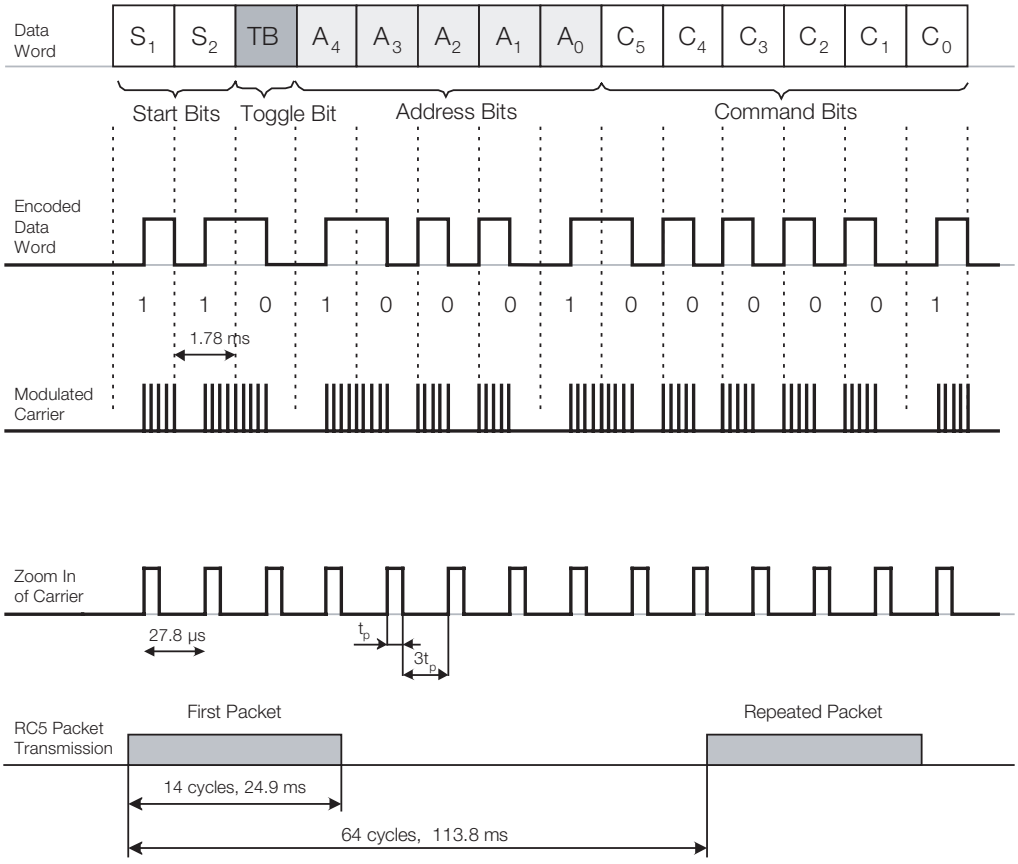


Figure 6-1. RC5 Message Format

Table 6-2 lists the RC5 control codes for the DHD Controller.

◄ ***IR Command List***

Table 6-2. RC5 Control Codes for the DHD Controller

Remote Control Button Name	RC5 Data from Remote Control (Note)	RC5 Data with Toggle Bit = 1 (Note)	Description
16:9	0x3449	0x3C49	16:9 aspect ratio
4:3	0x344A	0x3C4A	4:3 aspect ratio
CINEMA	0x346C	0x3C6C	Cinema aspect ratio
COMP	0x344E	0x3C4E	Component video input
CUST 1	0x3472	0x3C72	Custom 1 memory preset
CUST 2	0x3473	0x3C73	Custom 2 memory preset
DOWN	0x3446	0x3C46	Down-Arrow (▼)
ENTER	0x3444	0x3C44	**ENTER**
EXIT	0x3474	0x3C74	**EXIT**
HD 1	0x3451	0x3C51	HD1 video input
HD 2	0x3452	0x3C52	HD2 video input
HDMI 1	0x3453	0x3C53	HDMI1 video input
HDMI 2	0x3454	0x3C54	HDMI2 video input
HDMI 3	0x3455	0x3C56	HDMI3 video input
HDMI 4	0x3456	0x3C56	HDMI4 video input
ISF DAY	0x3471	0x3C71	ISF Day memory preset
ISF NT	0x3470	0x3C70	ISF Night memory preset
LEFT	0x3447	0x3C47	Left-Arrow (◀)
LET BOX	0x344B	0x3C4B	Letterbox aspect ratio
MENU	0x3443	0x3C43	**MENU**
NATIVE	0x346E	0x3C6E	Native aspect ratio
OFF	0x3442	0x3C42	Power off
ON	0x3441	0x3C41	Power on
RIGHT	0x3448	0x3C48	Right-Arrow (▶)
SCART	0x3457	0x3C57	SCART video input
STOFF	0x3460	0x3C60	Sets the sleep timer to Off
ST30MIN	0x3461	0x3C61	Sets the sleep timer to 30 minutes

Note: *These codes assume that the default address of 17 is used. If you change it to something other than 17, you will need to modify these codes accordingly.*

Table 6-2. RC5 Control Codes for the DHD Controller (continued)

Remote Control Button Name	RC5 Data from Remote Control (Note)	RC5 Data with Toggle Bit = 1 (Note)	Description
ST60MIN	0x3462	0x3C62	Sets the sleep timer to 60 minutes
ST90MIN	0x3463	0x3C63	Sets the sleep timer to 90 minutes
ST2HRS	0x3464	0x3C64	Sets the sleep timer to 2 hours
ST4HRS	0x3465	0x3C65	Sets the sleep timer to 4 hours
UP	0x3445	0x3C45	Up-Arrow (▲)
VID 1	0x344D	0x3C4D	Composite video input 1
VID 2	0x3458	0x3C58	Composite video input 2
VID 3	0x3459	0x3C59	Composite video input 3
V-CINE	0x346D	0x3C6D	Virtual Cinema aspect ratio
V-WIDE	0x344C	0x3C4C	VirtualWide aspect ratio

Note: *These codes assume that the default address of 17 is used. If you change it to something other than 17, you will need to modify these codes accordingly.*

6.3 Using HDMI CEC Messages

The DHD Controller accepts and can respond to CEC command messages from a disc player, satellite receiver or DVR/set-top box via an HDMI connection. Using CEC, the DHD Controller can perform the following actions:

- Turn itself and the projector on and select the correct input when the source component initiates playback of a disc or recorded program.
- Turn the source component on when you switch to its corresponding input on the DHD Controller.
- Turn the source component off when the VX-11d system is turned off (unless the source component is in playback mode).
- Change its OSD language when a similar change is made at the source.

To use CEC, connect your CEC-compatible sources to the HDMI inputs on the DHD Controller. Set the CEC option to **On** (refer to ***CEC*** on page 80). Additional steps may be needed to enable CEC at the source. Refer to the documentation for your source device for more information.

Table 6-3 lists the CEC commands supported by the DHD Controller.

◄ ***CEC Command List***

Table 6-3. CEC Commands Supported by the DHD Controller

Opcode	Value	Supported? (√ = Yes, – = No)	
		Initiator	Follower
Feature Abort	0x00	√	√
Standby	0x36	√	√
Routing Change	0x80	√	√
Routing Information	0x81	√	√
Active Source	0x82	√	√
Request Active Source	0x85	√	√
Device Vendor ID	0x87	√	√
Give Device Vendor ID	0x8C	√	√
Vendor Command With ID	0xA0	√	√
Polling Message	N/A	√	√
Text View On	0x0D	√	–
Report Physical Address	0x84	√	–
Inactive Source	0x9D	√	–
CEC Version	0x9E	√	–
Set OSD Name	0x47	√	–
Menu Status	0x8E	√	–
Report Power Status	0x90	√	–
Set Menu Language	0x32	–	√

Table 6-3. CEC Commands Supported by the DHD Controller (continued)

Opcode	Value	Supported? (√ = Yes, – = No)	
		Initiator	Follower
Give Physical Address	0x83	–	√
Set Stream Path	0x86	–	√
Get CEC Version	0x9F	–	√
Abort Message	0xFF	–	√
User Control Pressed	0x44	–	√
User Control Released	0x45	–	√
Give OSD Name	0x46	–	√
Menu Request	0x8D	–	√
Give Device Power Status	0x8F	–	√

Note

The DHD Controller does not transmit HDMI CEC control messages from the "HDMI Audio Out" connector.

7. Specifications

7.1 VX-11d Specifications

Table 7-1 lists the VX-11d specifications.

Table 7-1. VX-11d Specifications

Projector Type:	Digital Light Processing™ (DLP), 3-chip, 16:9 SuperOnyx™ DMD™
Native Resolution:	1,920 x 1,080 (2,073,600 pixels)
Aspect Ratios:	Refer to Table 7-2
Video Standards:	Refer to Table 7-2
DTV Compatibility:	480i, 480p, 576i, 576p, 720p, 1080i 50/60, 1080p 24/50/60
Picture Size (16:9 Screen):	Recommended Width: 72 - 120 in. Maximum Width: 180 in.
Throw Distance (Factor x Screen Width):	Refer to Table 3-3
Horizontal and Vertical Offset:	**Proteus 1:** None **Proteus 2, 3, 4, 5, 6:** Horizontal: 30% of screen width left or right Vertical: 65% of screen height up or down
Lamp:	230/260W (selectable) HPM lamp
Estimated Lamp Life:	2,000 hours, typical (260W power setting); 3,000 hours, typical (230W power setting);
Input (from DHD Controller):	(1) HDMI with HDCP
Power Requirements:	100 to 240 VAC (auto-sensing), 50/60 Hz, 400 Watts (1365.2 BTUs/hour)
Operating Environment:	50°F to 104°F (10°C to 40°C), 0% to 85% humidity (non-condensing)
Dimensions:	See Figure 7-1

Table 7-1. VX-11d Specifications (continued)

Brightness and Contrast:	**Cinema Standards Measurement System (CSMS) Specifications** - Brightness: 93 foot-Lamberts (fL) - Contrast Ratio: 251:1 These measurements are taken from the projector in a controlled, home theater environment. All measurements are made to ANSI/NAPM IT7.228-1997 specifications using the Photo Research PR-650 SpectraColorimeter and Minolta LS-100 Luminance Meter, Video Essentials test DVD and a 1.3 gain, 72-inch wide screen. The projector is calibrated to a color temperature of 6,500K and has a minimum of 150 hours of usage. The foot-Lambert (fL) is the unit of measurement used in commercial movie theaters to express image brightness at the screen surface. The Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers (SMPTE) specifies 16 fL as the target image brightness for film-based projectors using an open gate (without film in the projector). More importantly, today SMPTE specifies 12 fL as the target image brightness in Digital Cinema theaters. The foot-Lambert measurement is dependent on screen size, screen gain and projector light output. **Home Theater Calibration Specifications** - Light Output: 1,845 ANSI Lumens - Contrast Ratio: 251:1 These specifications are obtained by calibrating the projector as described above for CSMS measurements. **Industry-Standard Specifications** - Light Output: 2,100 ANSI Lumens - Contrast Ratio: 10,000:1 full-on, full-off (dynamic) These are typical projector brightness and contrast specifications found in most companies' sales literature. Runco includes these measurements in its literature to allow for direct comparison with other manufacturers' projectors. These measurements are typically taken at 9,000K to 13,000K to get expected performance data when the projector is used in professional, commercial and industrial displays.
Weight (without lens):	40.8 lbs. (18.50 kg)
Regulatory Approvals:	FCC Part 15 Class B, CE Class B, UL, cUL, CB, RoHS, WEEE, local conformances as required
Limited Warranty:	Projector: Two (2) years parts and labor from the date of shipment from Runco. RuncoCare™ and Runco RedCarpet™ plans are also available. Lamp: 1,000 hours or six (6) months, whichever comes first.
Specifications are subject to change without notice.	

7.2 DHD Controller Specifications

Table 7-2 lists the DHD Controller specifications.

Table 7-2. DHD Controller Specifications

Aspect Ratios:	4:3, Letterbox, 16:9, VirtualWide, Cinema, Virtual Cinema, Native
Video Standards:	NTSC, PAL, SECAM, ATSC
Inputs:	(3) Composite (1) Component/SCART (3 x RCA) (2) Component/RGBHV (5 x BNC) (4) HDMI with HDCP
Output:	HDMI with HDCP
Control Options:	- Consumer Electronics Control (CEC) protocol support via HDMI - Discrete infrared remote - Serial commands via RS-232 - Front-panel controls
RS-232 Communication Parameters:	19200 bps, no parity, 8 data bits, 1 stop bit, no flow control
Trigger Outputs:	(3) +12 VDC, each rated at 250 mA and thermal fuse-protected
Bandwidth:	150 Mega Samples per Second (MSPS)
Power Requirements:	100 to 240 VAC (auto-sensing), 50/60 Hz, 160 watts
Operating Environment:	41°F to 95°F (5°C to 35°C), 0% to 90% humidity (non-condensing)
Dimensions:	Width = 17.50 inches (444.5 mm) Depth = 11.19 inches (284.1 mm) Height = 3.75 inches (95.3 mm)
Weight:	13.0 lbs. (5.90 kg)
Regulatory Approvals:	Complies with FCC, CE C-Tick
Limited Warranty:	Two (2) years parts and labor from the date of shipment from Runco.
Specifications are subject to change without notice.	

7.3 VX-11d Dimensions

Figure 7-1 shows the VX-11d dimensions, in inches.

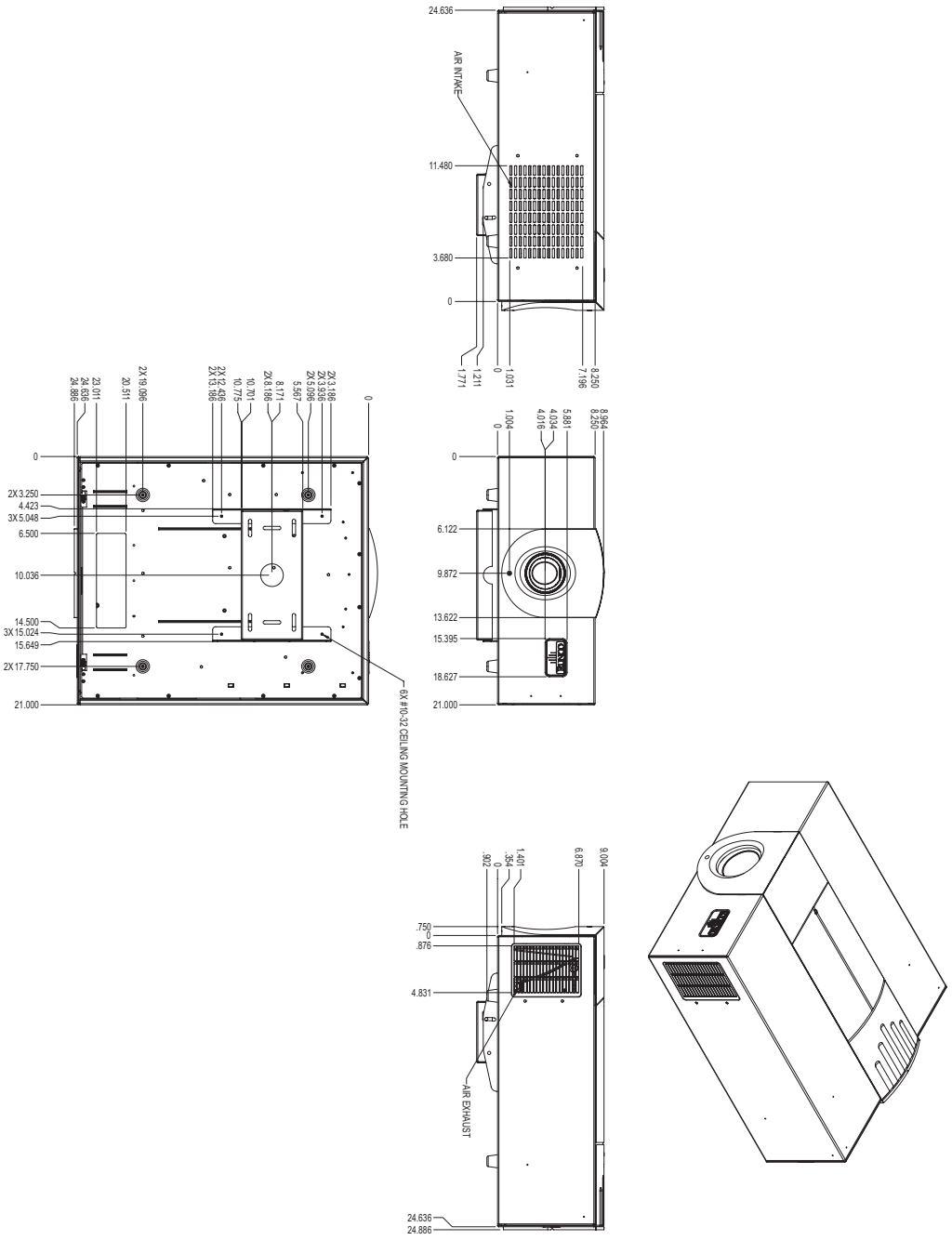


Figure 7-1. VX-11d Dimensions

7.4 Supported Timings

Table 7-3 lists the signal types supported by each input on the DHD Controller.

Table 7-3. Supported Signal Timings by Input

Format	Resolution	Refresh Rate (Hz)	Horizontal Frequency (kHz)	Pixel Frequency (MHz)	Supported? (√ = Yes, – = No)				
					HD 1 HD 2	HDMI 1 HDMI 2 HDMI 3 HDMI 4	Component	SCART	Composite 1 Composite 2 Composite 3
640x480	640x480	60.00	31.469	25.175	√	√	√	–	–
		66.59	35.892	29.862	√	√	√	–	–
		72.00	37.861	31.500	√	√	√	–	–
		75.00	37.500	31.500	√	√	√	–	–
		85.00	43.269	36.000	√	√	√	–	–
800x600	800x600	60.00	37.879	40.000	√	√	√	–	–
		72.00	48.077	50.000	√	√	√	–	–
		75.00	46.875	49.500	√	√	√	–	–
		85.00	53.674	56.250	√	√	√	–	–
832x624	832x624	74.54	52.849	60.036	√	√	√	–	–
848x480	848x480	47.95	25.270	27.089	√	√	√	–	–
		60.00	31.020	33.750	√	√	√	–	–
1024x768	1024x768	60.00	48.363	65.000	√	√	√	–	–
		70.00	56.476	75.000	√	√	√	–	–
		75.00	60.023	78.750	√	√	√	–	–
		85.00	68.677	94.500	√	√	√	–	–
1152x864	1152x864	75.00	67.500	108.000	√	√	√	–	–
1280x720	1280x720	47.95	37.833	64.769	√	√	√	–	–
1280x768	1280x768	60.00	47.396	68.250	√	√	√	–	–
		60.00	47.776	79.500	√	√	√	–	–
		75.00	60.289	102.250	√	√	√	–	–
		85.00	68.633	117.500	√	√	√	–	–
1280x960	1280x960	60.00	60.000	108.000	√	√	√	–	–
		85.00	85.938	148.500	√	√	√	–	–

Table 7-3. Supported Signal Timings by Input (continued)

Format	Resolution	Refresh Rate (Hz)	Horizontal Frequency (kHz)	Pixel Frequency (MHz)	Supported? (√ = Yes, – = No)				
					HD 1 HD 2	HDMI 1 HDMI 2 HDMI 3 HDMI 4	Component	SCART	Composite 1 Composite 2 Composite 3
1280x1024	1280x1024	60.00	63.981	108.000	√	√	√	–	–
		75.00	79.976	135.000	√	√	√	–	–
		85.00	91.146	157.500	√	√	√	–	–
1360x768	1360x768	60.00	47.712	85.500	√	√	√	–	–
1400x1050	1400x1050	60.00	64.744	101.000	√	√	√	–	–
		60.00	65.317	121.750	√	√	√	–	–
		75.00	82.278	156.000	√	√	√	–	–
1600x1200	1600x1200	60.00	75.000	162.000	√	√	√	–	–
1680x1050	1680x1050	60.00	64.674	119.000	√	√	√	–	–
1920x1080	1920x1080	47.95	56.821	150.007	√	√	√	–	–
1920x1200	1920x1200	60.00	74.038	154.000	√	√	√	–	–
SCART RGBS	–	50.00	–	–	–	–	–	√	–
480/60i	720x487	59.94	15.734	13.500	√	√	√	–	–
480/60p	720x483	59.94	31.469	27.000	√	√	√	–	–
576/50i	720x576	50.00	15.625	14.750	√	√	√	–	–
576/50p	720x576	50.00	31.250	29.000	√	√	√	–	–
720/24p	1280x720	23.98/24.00	17.982/18.000	59.341/59.400	√	√	√	–	–
720/25p	1280x720	25.00	18.750	74.250	√	√	√	–	–
720/30p	1280x720	29.97/30.00	22.478/22.500	74.175/74.250	√	√	√	–	–
720/50p	1280x720	50.00	37.500	75.250	√	√	√	–	–
720/60p	1280x720	60.00	45.000	74.250	√	√	√	–	–
1080/50i	1920x1080	50.00	28.125/31.250	74.250/72.000	√	√	√	–	–
1080/60i	1920x1080	59.94/60.00	33.716/33.750	74.175/74.250	√	√	√	–	–
1080/24p	1920x1080	23.98/24.00	26.978/27.000	74.175/74.250	√	√	√	–	–
1080/50p	1920x1080	50.00	56.250	148.500	√	√	√	–	–
1080/60p	1920x1080	59.94/60.00	67.433/67.500	148.350/148.500	√	√	√	–	–
NTSC 3.58	–	59.94/60.00	15.734/15.750	3.580	–	–	–	–	√
NTSC 4.43	–	59.94/60.00	15.734/15.750	4.430	–	–	–	–	√
PAL-B/G/H/I	–	50.00	15.625	4.430	–	–	–	–	√

Table 7-3. Supported Signal Timings by Input (continued)

Format	Resolution	Refresh Rate (Hz)	Horizontal Frequency (kHz)	Pixel Frequency (MHz)	Supported? (√ = Yes, – = No)				
					HD 1 HD 2	HDMI 1 HDMI 2 HDMI 3 HDMI 4	Component	SCART	Composite 1 Composite 2 Composite 3
PAL-M	–	59.94/60.00	15.734/15.750	3.580	–	–	–	–	√
PAL-N	–	50.00	15.625	3.580	–	–	–	–	√
SECAM	–	50.00	15.625	13.500	–	–	–	√	√

Notes:

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